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Synopsis: **WILLIAM JOSEPH FITZGERALD** determined to be residing at 2209 Observatory Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. Born New York City, December 19, 1911. Employed Commerce Department and not identified. **FITZGERALD**, previously investigated in connection with case. On December 27, 1945, **MAGDOFF** contacted **FITZGERALD** in Commerce Department according to confidential source. Background information re **FITZGERALD** obtained from Civil Service Files: **IRVING KAPLAN** and **GEORGE PERAZICH** used as references by **FITZGERALD**.

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WILLIAM JOSEPH FITZGERALD is receiving mail from Southern Conference for Human Welfare. Newspaper article reveals **GLASSER** will replace **CLIP ALX** as U. S. Treasury advisor to General **MacARTHUR** in Japan. Confidential source advised on December 11, 1945, **BELA GOLD** is acquainted with **VICTOR PERLO**. Same source advised **ELIZABETH S. JULY** visited the **GOLDS** at their residence on December 16, 1945. **BONNIE GOLD** will return to Treasury Department after January 1, 1946. Physical surveillance reveals on December 11, 1945, **JOSEPH GREGG** observed in company with unidentified individual who closely resembles description of **ALIX**. Further efforts being made to identify this person.

ISRAEL HALPERIN has been in social contact with Mr. and Mrs. **GREGG** and Mr. and Mrs. **ROBERT T. HALPERIN**. **HALPERIN** met **DAVID K. H.** and **PHILIP DORSET** at **HALPERIN**'s residence during period of report. **HALPERIN**'s contacts with other suspected Communist sympathizers not out. **IRVING KAPLAN** returned to U. S. from Germany on December 21, 1945. **ABRAHAM GEORGE SIDES** obtained train reservations to New York City for Mrs. **KAPLAN** on December 21, 1945. Mrs. **KAPLAN** has contacted Mrs. **HALPERIN**.

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HARRY MAGDOFF during period of report

Background data re KEENEY set out which shows KEENEY is close associate of DAVID WAHL and MAURICE HALPERIN. CHARLES KRAMER has been in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF. SOLOMON LISCHINSKY born in Canada of Russian parents and is naturalized U. S. citizen. Further background data set out. HARRY MAGDOFF and wife invited Mrs. KAPLAN for dinner at their residence on December 19, 1945. MILDRED KRAMER, wife of CHARLES KRAMER, contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF on December 19, 1945. On December 25, 1945, IRVING KAPLAN contacted HARRY MAGDOFF immediately upon his return to Washington from Europe. MAGDOFF appointed to General Motors Fact Finding Committee on December 26, 1945. ROBERT T. MILLER continues contacts with several subjects of this case, as well as DAVID R. WAHL and JOHN MARSHALL. GEORGE PERAZICH still in Yugoslavia with UNRRA. VICTOR PERLO presently employed U. S. Treasury in office of HAROLD GLASSER. PERLO has contacted ALLAN ROSENBERG during period of report. WILLIAM W. REMINGTON left Washington December 16, 1945, for Williamstown, Massachusetts, where he had appointment with BERT FOX on December 17, 1945; returned to Washington December 18, 1945. PETER RHODES left employment at OWI, Washington, D. C., December 21, 1945, and presently in NYC. CLAYMER SCHLUTER discharged from U. S. Army November 30, 1945, with rank of captain. SCHLUTER still frequents offices of OSS. SCHLUTER's Army service record set out. On December 18 and 21, 1945, Mrs. KAPLAN contacted wife of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN. SILVERMAN visited in NYC from December 17 to 18, 1945. IRVING KAPLAN contacted SILVERMAN from NYC upon his arrival in U. S. On December 22, 1945, Mr. and Mrs. SILVERMAN had lunch with DOROTHY KAPLAN. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER's new position is chief of Division of Economic Analysis, War Assets Corporation, with offices in Railroad Retirement building. On December 14, 1945, Mrs. SILVERMASTER was in contact with Mrs. HARRY WHITE. HELEN TENNEY visited relatives in NYC from December 22 to 26, 1945. Confidential source reveals Mrs. WEBER contacted Mrs. JOSEPH GREGG on December 15, 1945. Mrs. HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted Mrs. HARRY WHITE on December 14, 1945. Physical surveillance reveals SILVERMASTERS visited the WHITES at latter's residence December 23, 1945. Information obtained from mail covers on all subjects set out.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 18, 1945, at Washington, D. C.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD

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By letter dated November 9, 1945, the Bureau advised a complete review of the Bureau files failed to reflect any information which could be identified with EDWARD FITZGERALD, allegedly an employee of WPB and FEA. The Bureau file review only reflected one reference which appears possibly identical with FITZGERALD, as follows:

From a highly confidential and reliable source, it was determined on February 16, 1943, NOYD HADDOCK, legislative representative of the National Maritime Union, CIO, attached to the Maritime Committ. of the CIO, Washington, D. C., contacted E. J. FITZGERALD, secretary to HENRY MORGENTHAU, at that time Secretary of the Treasury. HADDOCK requested FITZGERALD to arrange an immediate appointment with MORGENTHAU for him in order that he HADDOCK could protest to MORGENTHAU regarding the rule requiring payment of the five per cent Victory Tax by seamen on salaries earned before 1943. HADDOCK told E. J. FITZGERALD if he was not given an appointment with MORGENTHAU, the crew of the SS Henry Luckenbach would immediately picket MORGENTHAU's office. *HN*

According to information received from [REDACTED] *b2 b7D*
on December 27, 1945, HARRY MAGDOFF, a subject in instant case, contacted EDWARD FITZGERALD at the Commerce Department and advised him he would be in to see him shortly. *(C) HP & N*

The following background information with reference to EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD was obtained from the confidential investigative files of the United States Civil Service Commission, 808 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., by Special Agent JEROME M. GARLAND:

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In addition to the above it was ascertained from The Credit Bureau of Washington, D. C., by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA that FITZGERALD has been residing at 2209 Observatory Place, N. W., since May 18, 1941. He has a daughter three years of age and his wife is reported to have been previously employed by the District Red Cross as a Director. However, when a check was made of this employment of Mrs. FITZGERALD a reply of "no record" was received from the American Red Cross. Mrs. FITZGERALD is also alleged to have been employed by Brentano's Book Store, 1322 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. as a saleslady from January 14, 1941 until December 23, 1941.

Physical description of EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD, as well as data pertaining to his present activities will be included in the next report of this case.

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It is to be noted that PHILIP O. KEENEY, who was employed by the FEA, is a known contact of the following subjects in this case: SILVERMASTER, ULLMAN, MILLER, and HALPERIN. Further information relative to KEENEY will be set out elsewhere in this report.

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Re: HAROLD GLASSER
Residence: 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.
Telephone: Emerson 9283
Employment: United States Treasury

During the period from December 14 to December 27, 1945, HAROLD GLASSER has been visiting relatives at 34 East 155th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Information has been received from the Chicago Field Division that GLASSER has been observed by agents of that office and that he is presently staying with MORRIS W. COHEN, 32 East 155th Street, Harvey, Illinois.

A mail cover placed at the residence of HAROLD GLASSER reflected that on December 11, 1945 a letter was addressed to Mr. HAROLD GLASSER, 5410 Cathedral Avenue, bearing the return address of Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Washington, Committee, 935 G Place. (CIVIL & A)

The Washington "Times Herald" for December 31, 1945 reflected that the Danton Walker column showed that HAROLD GLASSER would replace GIP as United States Treasury Advisor to General MAC ARTHUR in Japan.

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Re: BELA GOLD, with alias, Bill Gold
 3007 North Pershing Drive
 Arlington, Virginia
 Telephone: Chestnut 3397

(4) [The mail cover was continued on BELA GOLD during the period from December 14 to December 27, 1945, with negative results. A physical surveillance not conducted on GOLD during this period. It is to be noted that a letter was addressed to BELA GOLD, December 7, 1945, bearing the return address of Society for the Advancement of Management, Post Office Box 77, Washington, D. C. It was ascertained from Mr. H. E. RILEY, Superintendent of Incoming Mail Post Office, that Post Office Box 77 is subscribed to by Mr. W. SCOTT ROBINSON, 29 Fairmont Street, Falls Church, Virginia. His application indicates he is a special investigator for the state of Florida with an office in the Internal Revenue Building, Room 7227. References in the application are listed as Honorable PAUL CANNON, Florida, and Honorable E. C. GATHING, Arkansas, both members of Congress.]

During this period [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that BELA GOLD continues to attempt to find a suitable house to purchase in the price range of \$14,000.00 (4) x & u b2 b7D

On December 14, 1945 BELA GOLD was advised by his wife, SONIA GOLD, that VICTOR PERLO was just hired by the division in the Treasury Department and said she did not know him. BELA GOLD stated at that time he is acquainted with PERLO (4) x & u

On December 16, 1945 a woman, who is believed to be ELIZABETH S. SURLY, advised that she is coming out to visit the GOLDS and is bringing a male friend from California with her. (4) x & u

On December 18, 1945, according to the informant, BELA GOLD stated that he had luncheon with GREGG on that date. It is believed he referred to JOSEPH GREGG. (4) x & u

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Re: SONIA S. GOLD
3007 North Pershing Drive
Arlington, Virginia

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During the period from December 14 to December 27, 1945 a physical surveillance was not conducted on SONIA S. GOLD. Negative results were obtained from the [redacted] cover during this period. (4) Y&Z

According to [redacted], SONIA GOLD advised on December 14, 1945 that she would return to work at the Treasury Department after January 1, 1946. (4) Y&Z

On December 14, 1945, [redacted] stated that subject SONIA GOLD had contacted a Mrs. SCHWARTZ, probably Mrs. SAM SCHWARTZ of the Treasury Department, inasmuch as SONIA wanted to know if SAM were still in the Army. Mrs. SCHWARTZ advised SONIA that SAM was still in the Army and suggested they get together at either the Olney Farm or the GOLD home. They subsequently agreed on December 22nd. (4) Y&Z

A search of the name Mrs. SAM SCHWARTZ through the indices of the WFO reflected the following references:

A membership list of the Capitol City Forum, subject of an Internal Security case in the Washington Field Division, contains the entry, "Dr. and Mrs. SAM SCHWARTZ is identical with the Mrs. SCHWARTZ in question."

File 101-1049, the case file entitled "RELI RESNICK SCHWARTZ - INTERNAL SECURITY - C HATCH ACT," reflects that the subject's husband is a Dr. SAMUEL SCHWARTZ, 1028 Conn. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. Both are listed as possible members of the Communist Sponsored Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Mrs. SCHWARTZ was reported by Congressman DIES as allegedly being of subversive background. Her name also appears on the membership list of the League of Women Shoppers, and the Washington Spanish Refugee Relief Committee. The file reflects that no administrative action was taken against Mrs. SCHWARTZ by her employer, the Securities and Exchange Commission, as a result of the Hatch Act investigation conducted by this office. It is not known whether this Mrs. SCHWARTZ is identical with the Mrs. SCHWARTZ in question.

This informant advised, further, on the 14th of December that GLASSER was interested in knowing when SONIA GOLD was returning to work at the Treasury Department. It is believed the GLASSER referred to by the informant is identical with HAROLD GLASSER. (4) Y&Z

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On December 17, 1945 the informant stated that SONIA GOLD would attend a Treasury Department party on December 20, 1945 between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. On December 20, 1945 Mrs. SILVERMASTER attempted to contact Mrs. GOLD but was unsuccessful in making this contact. It is believed that Mrs. SILVERMASTER referred to by the informant is identical with Mrs. HELEN SILVERMASTER. (d) HXU

On December 27, 1945 the informant stated that SONIA GOLD made arrangements to have luncheon at Garfinckels on December 28, 1945 with HELEN SILVERMASTER. (d) HXU

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Re: MICHAEL GREENBERG

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No physical surveillance was conducted on MICHAEL GREENBERG from December 14 to December 27, 1945 inasmuch as his residence in Washington, D. C. during that period was not known. It was ascertained by Special Agent EDWARD C. KEEFER that the State Department records reflect that on December 19, 1945 the War Department, through the Army Service Forces Chief of Transportation, has requested a validation for MICHAEL GREENBERG's passport, allowing GREENBERG to travel to Japan as a civilian employee of the War Department. This request was made on December 14, 1945. GREENBERG holds passport #41575, dated October 23, 1945, which will be used by GREENBERG on this trip if validated. The State Department has not validated GREENBERG's passport up to the present time.

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RE: JOSEPH GREGG

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An investigation to determine the identity of people living at 886 Geranium Street, Northwest, where Mrs. GREGG stopped with her husband, JOSEPH, on December 2, 1945, reflected that there is no such address as 886 Geranium Street, but that on Hemlock Street which parallels Geranium Street there is an 886. Investigation reflected that this house is occupied by one, F. W. FOLLIN. FOLLIN is listed in the telephone directory at that address. His telephone number is Taylor 8501. Reference is made to a lead set out to ascertain the ownership of a Chevrolet bearing D. C. license plates #65-624. These plates were issued to MARY J. B. IREY for a 1938 Chevrolet Sedan, and her address was given as 617 Underwood Street, Northwest. The D. C. Telephone Directory reflects that a Dr. PHILLIP S. IREY has his office at that address and the same telephone is listed under the name of Mrs. JEANNETTE B. IREY, Georgia 3609.

Records at the Stone's Mercantile Agency reflect that Dr. PHILLIP SANDEYS IREY owns and occupies this house with his wife and child. Dr. IREY is a dentist, having graduated from the Georgetown Dental School.

The indices of the Washington Field Division are negative as to IREY.

Reference is made to the lead to develop information regarding BETTY and LEON FIELD, telephone Chestnut 5461. The telephone directory reflects that this telephone is listed under the name of LEONARD C. FIELD, 1822 North Kenmore Street, Arlington, Virginia. The records of the Stone's Mercantile Agency reflect that LEONARD FIELD came to Washington, D. C., from New York City in May, 1939, and was first employed at the HECHT COMPANY Department Store. He later became a Copy Writer and Advertising Clerk at the HENRY J. KAUFMAN COMPANY until sometime in 1941. He is no longer employed there.

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1945, JOSEPH GREGG contacted an individual named JACK GORDAN. The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that in 1943 one, JACK GORDON, address not given, was on the active indices of the mailing list of the United American Spanish Aide Committee. The files also reflect that one, JOSEPH HUME GARDNER, alias JACK GORDON, alias JOHN GORDON, who resides at Conde, Virginia, is president of the BINGHAM AND TAYLOR CORPORATION and was reported to have Communist tendencies. Investigation failed to reflect these allegations and the case was closed. (S) [REDACTED]

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On December 5, 1945, [REDACTED] advised that ROSE GREGG, wife of JOSEPH, contacted CATHERINE WARD, at which time they mentioned CATHERINE's husband, PAUL. The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that PAUL WARD, 4712 Hunt Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, was a Correspondent for the "BALTIMORE SUN" with offices in the National Press Building. Investigation was requested by the Bureau concerning the alleged activities of this individual which proved negative in nature. (S) [REDACTED]

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ROSE GREGG contacted one [REDACTED] advised that on December 13, 1945, the indices and files of the Washington Field Division reflected that a VIRGINIA WRIGHT, who may be identical with the above named person, is the subject of a Security Matter - G Case. The investigation reveals that Lieutenant JAMES B. SAPPINGTON, Headquarters, 7th Battalion, Fort Meade, Maryland, furnished information to the Baltimore Field Division that he met VIRGINIA WRIGHT October 23, 1943, at an officer's club dance. On the Sunday following the dance, he accompanied Miss WRIGHT to the home of a friend of hers by the name of POHLMAN, 3420 29th Street, Northwest, and while there he met one, JERRY PENARITY. SAPPINGTON stated that during the course of the evening PENARITY plied him with questions regarding military information. SAPPINGTON stated that POHLMAN at a later date advised him that he thought PENARITY was engaged in some sort of counter-espionage activity in Boston, Massachusetts. He advised that later VIRGINIA WRIGHT told him that she had known PENARITY for years and had worked with him on counter-espionage work. (4) h

Investigation reveals that KENNETH E. POHLMAN was a subject of a Hatch Act Case in the Washington Field Office and was listed on the Washington Bookshop mailing list. During the Hatch Act investigation, he denied the above.

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[REDACTED] advised that on November 25, 1945, one OLYA MARGOLIN contacted GREGG and discussed her husband, BEN, and GREGG'S work. The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that a Hatch Act Case entitled ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, 3rd, wherein [REDACTED] advised that Mrs. MILLER accepted Mrs. OLYA MARGOLIN'S invitation to a Congressional Committee hearing of the Fair Employment Practices Committee, and that Mrs. MARGOLIN is the wife of BEN MARGOLIN. (CD) X 22

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On December 18, 1945, [REDACTED] advised that ROSE GREGG contacted her husband at which time they talked about GREGG'S new position in the office of American Republic, Department of State. (4) h X 22

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On December 21, 1945, at 1:45 P.M. the above Informant advised that GREGG contacted his wife at which time they talked about what address he should give as his permanent address for his application blank. She suggested that he give his uncle's address of 190 Westminster Road, New York City. (4) h X 22

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On December 14, 1945, at 12:52 P.M., GREGG left the Walker-Johnson Building with an unknown individual believed to be an employee of the Walker-Johnson Building. He proceeded with this man to the U. S. Employment Service building at 18th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where the unknown man left.

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GREGG and took an elevator to the fifth floor where he alighted. His behavior indicated that the building was strange to him. Just prior to the time the unknown man left GREGG, the unknown person was overheard to instruct GREGG to "see DOZAN" (phonetic).

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The unknown person mentioned above is described as follows:

Age	40 to 45
Height	5' 9"
Weight	Approximately 175
Hair	Dark, interspersed with gray; receding forehead
Eyes	Brown
Eyebrows	Very heavy and dark
Complexion	Swarthy - heavy beard, clean shaven
Appearance	Looks like movie actor PAUL MUNI
Peculiarities	Has limp in left leg which suggests that left leg is shorter than right
Dress	Wore brown Homburg hat, dark brown topcoat, brown shoes and light brown tweed suit.

An effort is being made by the Washington Field Office to further identify this individual since it is noted that with the exception of the color of his eyes, he closely resembles the description of "JACK", as furnished by Informant GREGORY.

At 1:06 P.M. GREGG proceeded to the State Department Annex at 710 18th Street, N. W., where he contacted one DONALD M. DOZOR. (The similarity between the names DOZAN (phonetic) and DOZOR should be noted.)

At 2:01 P.M., GREGG left the State Department Annex and entered the Otis Building at 810 18th Street, N. W. He left there at 2:35 P.M. and after considerable maneuvering in the vicinity, proceeded to the Southwest entrance of the State Department Building, where he was observed taking the elevator to the third floor. No further activity of interest was noted on this date.

On December 18, 1945, at 9:55 A.M. GREGG left his residence by way of a back alley on Aspen Street and proceeded on foot to 16th and Sheridan Streets where he boarded a bus. He alighted at 12th and F Streets and walked to the Julius Garfinckel Department Store, located at 14th and F Streets, N.W.

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He took the street elevator to the Ladies' Department where he returned a package which he had been carrying with him. While taking the elevator to the street floor he met an acquaintance who happened to be on the same elevator. GREGG and his friend proceeded to CLARK'S Liquor Store located at 14th and G Streets, and entered apparently to make a purchase. GREGG and his friend returned to the street and both proceeded around the corner and into the Little Tavern, hamburger shop, on G Street between 13th and 14th. It was noted that his friend at this time was carrying additional packages. They then proceeded to the corner of 14th and G Streets where the unknown individual left GREGG, crossed G Street, and entered American Cab #17. A lead has been previously set out to attempt to identify this unknown individual.

On December 26, 1945, at 7:10 P.M. subject and his wife came out of their residence, entered their privately owned car, drove down 13th Street to Florida Avenue, to M Street, to the Key Bridge, and across Key Bridge to Lee Boulevard. They then turned off Lee Boulevard to North Kenmore Street, Cherrydale, Virginia. GREGG stopped at several houses on this street and finally parked his car in front of 1822 where he and his wife were observed to enter the house. A street inquiry reflected that this was the residence of LEONARD G. FIELD who has been mentioned before in this case.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, Washington, D. C., dated December 13, 1945, wherein it is noted on page 46

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Concerning the identity and activities of LEE PRESSMAN, the following information is contained in the files of the Washington Field Office (S) u.

The report of Special Agent R. W. HELD dated at Washington December 9, 1942, in the matter entitled "LEON PRESSMAN, aka Lee Pressman; Internal Security - C, Custodial Detention," reflects PRESSMAN was born in New York City July 1, 1906, and has been employed as general counsel, CIO, Washington, since 1935. He received an A. B. degree from Cornell University in 1926 and an LL. B. from Harvard in 1929. He was employed as attorney in New York City from 1929 to 1933 and was employed by the Federal Government at the AAA, Resettlement Administration, and FSA from 1933 to 1939. He was admitted to the D. C. bar August 11, 1939, and since 1940 has resided with his wife SOPHIA PRESSMAN at 6401 Maple Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Confidential sources have advised PRESSMAN is listed on the active indices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and on the mailing list of the Washington Bookshop. According to confidential sources, his wife is listed on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, and American Peace Mobilization, and was vice chairman of the American League for Peace and Democracy when it disbanded in 1940. This file reflects a Metropolitan Police Department report revealed during the American Youth Congress Closed Convention held in February, 1941, at Turner's Arena in Washington, a car whose ownership was traced to LEE PRESSMAN was observed at that convention.

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 Confidential letter to the Bureau from the New York Field Office dated May 14, 1942, in the case entitled, "Whittaker Chambers with aliases, Espionage - R," reflected the confidential informant set out in that letter advised he had been a Communist Party member until 1937. His particular work was that of organizing the Communist Party in the U. S. Government in Washington, having been sent down to associate with HAROLD WARE who, at that time, was associated with the son of Mother BLOOR. This confidential informant and HAROLD WARE established underground headquarters in Washington and one of their converts was LEE PRESSMAN, then employed by AAA, who since went with the CIO on direct advice of the Communist Party, inasmuch as it was considered important for him to be JOHN L. LEWIS' right-hand man.

In the report of Special Agent GEORGE W. ROSE, Detroit, dated June 18, 1943, in this matter [REDACTED] b2 b7D

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 The report of Special Agent HOWARD B. PATTERSON dated at Washington March 22, 1944, [REDACTED] b7D

This report also reflected that [REDACTED] b7D

The report of Special Agent HOWARD B. PATTERSON, made at Washington September 27, 1944, reflects confidential source of information in that report advised MARION BACHRACH and Mme. PIERRE COT contacted LEE PRESSMAN, CIO, in Washington. MARION BACHRACH is executive secretary of the Council of Pan American Democracy and sister-in-law of JESSIE SMITH of "Soviet Russia Today." Her brother is JOHN ABT, co-editor of the CIO P.C. Mme. COT is the wife of the former French Minister of Aviation who had close contact with the Soviet Embassy, having entertained Soviet Ambassador LITVINOV at her home.

THOMAS C. RYAN, Washington, D. C., according to the report of Special Agent delivered the previous argument before the Supreme Court on the HARRY BRIDGES case. b2 b7D

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Reference report of December 18, 1945 contained information with regard to contacts between members of the HALPERIN family and HOWARD CLINT, BERNARD HALPERIN, as well as Lt. JACK CONKLIN, USNR. A check of the Washington Field Office indices failed to reflect any information concerning these individuals.

With reference to C. W. THORNTHWAITE, 4708 Calvert Road, College Park, Maryland, who, according to [redacted] as reflected in referenced report of December 18, 1945, is a friend of the HALPERIN family, the Washington Field Office indices reveal that C. W. THORNTHWAITE, 4854 Rockspring Road, Arlington, Virginia, was on the mailing list of the Washington Cooperative Book Shop Association of Washington, D. C., according to information received from the Dies Committee on October 27, 1941. (S) (X) (S) u b2 b7D

It will also be noted that according to information contained in referenced report of December 18, 1945, MAURICE HALPERIN was observed in the company of an individual who drives a 1940 black Packard automobile, New York license tag 9K-3146. The owner of this car was identified as Lt. IRVING GOLDMAN, 642 Howard Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. In a report of Special Agent T. A. DA SEY, dated Washington, D. C., May 15, 1941, entitled "National Lawyers Guild, Internal Security - C", IRVING GOLDMAN of 41 Maiden Lane, New York City, is listed as being a member of the National Lawyers Guild. No further information is available concerning GOLDMAN. (S) (X) (S) u ✓

Attention is further invited to reference report of December 18, 1945 wherein it is stated that the occupants of a gray Oldsmobile automobile, bearing Virginia license plates 462-726, were visitors at the home of MAURICE HALPERIN on the night of December 8, 1945. This automobile is listed to HERBERT J. SELIGMAN, 3935 North 4th Street, Arlington, Virginia.

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that according to [redacted] b1

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The Washington Field Division files also contain information to the effect that HERBERT JACOB SELIGMAN, of 325 East 77th Street, New York City, was born in that city November 13, 1891, was an applicant for a position in the office of the Coordinator of Information in March 1942 and as such was the subject of a Special Inquiry Investigation. According to a report of Special Agent J. G. TUCKER, dated New York City, August 12, 1919, entitled "Bolshevik Activities Among Negroes" one Mr. H. SELIGMAN of 30 West 44th Street, New York City, advised that HERBERT SELIGMAN, a former reporter for the "Evening Post" and "New York Globe", was travelling in the South as an employee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. According to Mr. SELIGMAN, SELIGMAN was very radical in his tendencies. The New York Field Division was requested by Bureau letter of March 20, 1942 to ascertain whether this individual is identical with HERBERT JACOB SELIGMAN. The outcome of this request is not known. The indices of the Dies Committee reveal that according to the bulletin of the League of American Writers, summer issue, 1938, page 4, HERBERT JACOB SELIGMAN is a member of this organization.

No information of value to this investigation has been obtained from the mail cover maintained on HALPERIN's residence at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Springs, Maryland, during the period of this report. *ch 48314*

A summarization of the data supplied by [REDACTED] during the period of December 14-17, 1945 inclusive, with reference to HALPERIN'S family's activities is being set out below (S) KX (C) 12

1945 No information of value was supplied the informant on December 14.

On December 15, 1945, Mrs. HALPERIN contacted PHIL (PHILIP DUNAWAY), whom she advised that she is desirous of borrowing a cot inasmuch as her parents are coming to town. She mentioned that DAVID WAPL has a cot but if she can borrow one from PHIL it will be closer to her home. (d) 4 x x x x

Later in the day the name of WILLIAM STONE was brought up in a conference between LAURICE HALFERIN and one DORA (identity unknown). This individual was described as being very hopeful about his situation. (C)u

Also, on December 15, 1945, a Mrs. ~~LEBAY~~ (ph) conferred with Mrs. HALPERIN relative to the sale of a piano. ~~LEBAY~~ was informed that Mrs. DUNEAWAY (Mrs. PHILIP DUNEAWAY) is interested in obtaining a piano. Mrs. ~~LEBAY~~'s phone number is Sligo 8321. *(initials)*

On December 17, 1945, Mrs. HALPERIN chatted with LILLIAN DONAHAY relative to a Christmas program at the school where they both apparently teach.

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LILLIAN advised that PHILIP DUNAWAY, her husband, stopped off to see GUS LUKINS (ph). In discussing teachers in general, Mrs. HALPERIN stated she does not trust the religious type inasmuch as they are kind for the wrong reason and are not "socially conscious". (S) u

On December 19, 1945, KAREL DEUTSCH of the United States Department of State, conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN relative to an FBI report on espionage activities in Argentina. They discussed this matter in length and finally agreed that DEUTSCH should take it up with CARL SPAETH for the purpose of determining whether there isn't some way the report could be turned over to HALPERIN officially inasmuch as the information contained therein is exactly what HALPERIN and his OSS section have been trying to uncover for some time. It is believed these individuals refer to a memorandum sent by the Bureau to the State Department in February 1945 which covered espionage data with reference to the Argentines. (S) u

It was also ascertained on December 19, 1945 that LILLIAN DUNAWAY and Mrs. HALPERIN engaged in social chatter during the course of which Mrs. DUNAWAY mentioned she was at a meeting on the previous night where she met a leader of the Danish underground who is now second in charge of the largest Danish newspaper. (S) u

BOB ROGERS (identity unknown) contacted MAURICE HALPERIN on December 19, 1945 and inquired as to whether HALPERIN has given thought to calling "that Dupont number". HALPERIN replied that this can be postponed until the following day as "he" probably wouldn't be there now anyway. ROGERS went on to explain that CORCORAN cancelled the meeting of the division chiefs. It would appear that ROGERS is possibly connected with OSS. (S) u

Mrs. HALPERIN contacted a woman named TERRY on December 20, 1945 with reference to the disposition of material and old clothes (possibly War Relief). It was stated that GRACE at 24th and Wyoming Avenue will ship this stuff and the "kids" may write a few letters to go with the packages. Inasmuch as most of the stuff is canned goods, TERRY suggested that it should be sent to the Victory Canned Goods Drive. According to informant, GRACE resides at 2410 Wyoming Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. It is noted that a Mrs. GRACE FLOORY, telephone North 9530, resides at this address, according to the cross-town telephone directory. (S) u

Subsequent to the above, ELLA LAMOR (ph), who resides at 6209 Kilmer Street, Cheverly, Maryland, invited the HALPERINS over to her home on Sunday. The HALPERINS agreed to come. The cross-town telephone directory reveals that PAUL SYROLLER, telephone WA 8369, resides at the above mentioned address. It is believed this individual is ELLA SYROLLER. (S) u

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On December 21, 1945 HALPERIN informed his wife of an important engagement with "a gentleman on 'R' street", on the afternoon of the following day. (S) X X X X X u

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Informant advised on December 22, 1945 that Mrs. HALPERIN invited PHILIP DUNAWAY and his wife, LILLIAN, to dinner on the following Tuesday. During this conference MAURICE HALPERIN engaged in a conversation with PHILIP DUNAWAY. DUNAWAY stated that the Reproduction Branch has a Christmas present for HALPERIN. (S) X X X X X u

BOB ROGERS, then of New York City, conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN on December 23, 1945 at which time ROGERS asked for a report on HALPERIN's visit to an unidentified man. HALPERIN stated he had a pleasant and cordial hour with "him" at his home but he doesn't want to do it. HALPERIN further advised "However, there is no rival - no one else in the field, and he said they should call on him at any time they were writing anything else if he could be of help. He is in uniform". ROGERS and HALPERIN agreed there will be undoubtedly future contacts with this individual. ROGERS will be back in Washington Wednesday or Thursday. It is possible HALPERIN refers to the "important gentleman on 'R' street" as indicated in informant's report of December 21, 1945. (S) X X X X X u

Also, on December 23, 1945, it was ascertained from informant that LILLIAN and PHILIP DUNAWAY agreed to have dinner at the HALPERIN home at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday. During the course of the conversation, Mrs. HALPERIN advised LILLIAN DUNAWAY that the HALPERINS are going to Fairlington on Monday night to visit DESTON who is in OSS. (Lt. RAYMOND DESTON, USNR, 4822 30th Street, Fairlington, Virginia, telephone number TE 4293). Mrs. HALPERIN further advised that they intend to go to Cheverly on instant afternoon to visit the ROLLERS. (PAUL and ELLA ROLLER, 6209 Kilmer Street, Cheverly, Maryland). She mentioned that ROLLER is a professor in Chemistry at the University of Maryland. (S) X X X X X u

DAVID WAHL (mentioned previously on numerous occasions) advised MAURICE HALPERIN that he and his wife would come over tonight. (S) X X X X X u

On the 24th of December, MAURICE HALPERIN attempted to reach NAN HALPERIN, c/o A. B. HUNTER, 1218 N.E. 18th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with negative results. (S) X X X X X u

On the same day, MAURICE HALPERIN inquired of Lt. RAYMOND DESTON, USNR, 4822 30th Street, Fairlington, Virginia, concerning directions with reference to driving to DESTON's home. (S) X X X X X u

It was ascertained from informant on December 25, 1945 that Mrs. HALPERIN invited Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH WEGG, as well as Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER, to her home during the afternoon. (S) X X X X X u

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Later in the day LILLIAN DUNAWAY advised Mrs. HALPERIN that her husband would be unable to come for dinner due to inclement weather. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ u

On December 26, 1945 LILLIAN DUNAWAY and Mrs. EDITH HALPERIN engaged in a social conversation. (c) u X X X u

It was also ascertained from informant that LAURICE HALPERIN advised PHILIP DUNAWAY that DAVE (DAVID MAHL) will be over at 10:30 that night. Consequently he wants DUNAWAY to come over there for a "little conversation". HALPERIN will pick DUNAWAY up at 10:20 p.m. (c) u X X X u

During the course of a conversation which took place between LILLIAN DUNAWAY and EDITH HALPERIN on December 27, 1945, with particular reference to the purchase of a fur coat, Mrs. HALPERIN stated that she and JENNIE MILLER (wife of ROBERT K. MILLER) had attempted to purchase a coat to meet their approval. Mrs. HALPERIN mentioned that ANN SMOERASS (ph) recently purchased a coat. (c) u X X X u

Informant also advised that an unidentified man conferred with LAURICE HALPERIN on December 27, 1945. This individual told HALPERIN that things popped on Wednesday morning and had really developed "on the highest levels and personal". The unidentified man stated he will bring HALPERIN up to date on the developments in the morning, whereupon HALPERIN inquired concerning the nature of these developments. The unidentified man replied "The ship is sinking and drawing water fast". HALPERIN asked "Whose ship?" to which the man replied "Mine". HALPERIN then asked the unidentified man where he received the news. The unidentified man replied "The big boss, AL himself". HALPERIN then said "Well, well, I guess this is the end of this conversation. I'll see you first thing in the morning. I'm glad we're in that new building. There's no staff and we can closet ours lives and talk." The man agreed to see him first thing in the morning. (c) u X X X u

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

As a result of the information received from [REDACTED] to the effect that MAURICE HALPERIN had an engagement with "an important gentleman on 'R' street" on December 22, 1945, a surveillance was instituted on the home of subject HALPERIN. During the period between 2:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. efforts to locate HALPERIN at his home or to locate his automobile anywhere "on 'R' street", N.W., met with negative results. (c) u X X X u b2 b7D

However, a Ford coupe, bearing New York tags 1 P 50-54, was stated to be parked alongside of HALPERIN's home at 2:30 p.m. The owner of this car will be determined.

It will be noted that [REDACTED] supplied data concerning a meeting between LAURICE HALPERIN, DAVID MAHL, and PHIL [REDACTED] which was to take place at HALPERIN's home on the night of December 26, 1945. (c) u X X X u b2 b7D

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In view of this a physical surveillance was maintained on HALPERIN'S home and at 10:20 p.m., LAURICE HALPERIN was observed to enter his car and drive to a point approximately one hundred feet from the Forest Glen railroad station where he picked up an unidentified individual. HALPERIN returned to his residence. At 11:05 p.m., DAVID RALPH WAIL of 3 Lexington Street, Kensington, Maryland, arrived in his automobile and entered HALPERIN'S home. At 12:35 p.m., DAVID WAIL and the unidentified man drove to an intersection of Seminary Road and Forest Glen Road, Forest Glen, Maryland, at which point the unidentified man left the automobile and entered a house directly opposite the Forest Glen Hospital entrance.

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It was subsequently ascertained that the abovementioned PHIL is identical with PHILIP H. DUNAWAY of Forest Glen, Maryland, telephone Shepherd 2214. This individual is married to a woman named LILLIAN. The Washington Field Office files fail to reflect any information concerning DUNAWAY. A check of the credit records and criminal records also resulted negatively. A card on file at the Civil Service Commission reveals that a PHILIP H. DUNAWAY, who was born on November 18, 1910, was granted military furlough from the Foreign Economics Administration on May 22, 1944. The only additional information on this card is to the effect that DUNAWAY was the Chief of Projects Operation and maintains a legal residence in Minnesota. The card reveals DUNAWAY did not file an application for federal employment but was employed under "excepted appointment" which means he does not come under the jurisdiction of Civil Service.

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As a result of a mail cover placed on the residence of ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street, N. W., it was determined on December 11, 1945, HISS received a letter postmarked Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, bearing the return address of Soule, 410 Park Avenue, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. (c)u

The following activities of ALGER HISS were received through [redacted] and cover the period from December 13 to 27, 1945. (c)u b2 b7D

On December 13, 1945, ALGER HISS contacted his wife and advised her he would be a little late but he should be home by 7:30 p.m. He said JACK THOMPSON (or TOWNSEND) (phonetic) is still there and may give him a lift. He asked if JOAN had arrived as yet and was told she had not. (c)u

On December 15, 1945, at 9:15 a.m., BESSIE PAULKNER (phonetic) contacted ALGER HISS and asked him the name of the book he is reading on atomic energy. She was told the title is "Atomic Energy for Military Purposes" by HENRY D. SMYTH. (c)u

On December 16, 1945, EDDIE (probably EDDIE MILLER) contacted ALGER HISS. HISS said he was sorry he bothered him the previous day when he was in a hurry. EDDIE congratulated HISS for getting the United States as the headquarters for the United Nations conference. They agreed this will triple HISS's work for the next two or three weeks. They then engaged in a lengthy conversation concerning the United Nations set-up. (c)u

On December 17, 1945, at 1:10 p.m., a woman, whose first name was CAROL, contacted Mrs. HISS and invited Mr. and Mrs. HISS to dinner the following day at CAROL's residence on 33rd Street between O and P Streets, N. W. CAROL indicated she formerly lived on 32nd Street. Mrs. HISS declined the invitation. (c)u

On the same date at 5:50 p.m., BARBARA WOKIE (phonetic) or WERKE (phonetic) contacted Mrs. PRISCILLA HISS. BARBARA invited Mr. and Mrs. HISS over to their house for New Year's Eve, and Mrs. HISS told her ALGER HISS may not be in town on New Year's Eve. She said he has to go to the United Nations Organization meeting. She said ALGER may not go until New Year's Eve or until January 2, 1946, but it would be uncertain. She said he would only be away for five weeks this time. (c)u

On December 18, 1945, the informant advised a woman named LOLA contacted Mrs. HISS and during the conversation Mrs. HISS stated ALGER may spend a half day in Baltimore, Maryland, on Christmas day with his mother. (c)u

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On December 21, 1945, Monsieur VICIENT (phonetic) contacted HISS and invited him to lunch the following afternoon at 1 p.m. at 2715 36th Place, N. W. He told HISS that BILL HART of Reader's Digest would also be there. HISS reminded him he had to catch a 3 p.m. train to Baltimore to visit his mother. (P)u

On December 25, 1945, DONALD HISS contacted ALGER HISS and asked ALGER when he was leaving. He was told he ALGER would leave on the following Saturday and was sailing on the following Sunday (referring to ALGER HISS's coming trip to London in connection with the United Nations Organization conference) (C)u

In connection with the information furnished by [REDACTED] on December 13, 1945, to the effect that ALGER HISS advised his wife JACK THOMPSON was still there with him and might give him a lift home, a physical surveillance reflected ALGER HISS was driven home in a car listed to ELWOOD N. THOMPSON, 3306 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflects on April 21, 1941, a memorandum was submitted by Special Agent T. W. DATSEY which stated in the pamphlet entitled "Leninism-Lewisism," the National Republic Magazine gives certified evidence concerning the communistic connections of JACK THOMPSON. A copy of the aforementioned pamphlet is not available in the Washington Field Office, and therefore it is not known whether the JACK THOMPSON mentioned therein is identical with the JACK THOMPSON mentioned above. (P)u b2 b7D

With respect to ELWOOD N. THOMPSON, he is the owner of a car bearing Virginia license tags 459-769. (P)u

Special Agent LOUIS LOEHL ascertained according to the latest personnel directory of the U. S. State Department ELWOOD N. THOMPSON is employed in the State Department in the office of Special Political Affairs, room 169, extension 2469. The Washington Field Office indices were negative as to ELWOOD N. THOMPSON.

According to Stone's Mercantile Agency, ELWOOD N. THOMPSON, wife KATHERINE, resides at 3306 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. A foreign report was received from New York City dated November 25, 1944, which reflects THOMPSON was about 35 years of age and was formerly employed by the National Municipal League of 299 Broadway, New York City, as a field representative from November, 1939, to October, 1943, when he left to take a position in Washington with the government. His income was reported to be about \$4,000 per annum. He was also connected in some capacity with the National Resources Planning Board in Washington, D. C., since January, 1942, and spent part of each week in Washington. He has a wife and two children as dependents. While in New York City he resided at 27 Washington Square from October 1, 1943, to September 30, 1944. Prior to that time he resided at 50 East 10th Street, New York City, and prior to that since December 1, 1939, resided at 45 Christopher Street, New York City.

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The local information on THOMPSON in the files of Stone's Mercantile Agency stated since September 8, 1943, he was employed by the Bureau of Budget as an administrative analyst at \$5600 per year plus \$600 per year overtime. He was born January 9, 1913.

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The records of the Credit Bureau in a report dated March 20, 1939, reflect Mr. ELWOOD N. THOMPSON and wife KATHERINE resided at 1445 Otis Place, N. W., apartment 419. He resided at that address since October, 1937. He formerly lived at 921 19th Street, N. W., apartment 44, for a period of ten months. He came to Washington from 2815 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. He was employed by Associated Press in the Star Building as a feature writer. Prior to that employment, he was employed as a business barometer for Hearst Enterprise for ten months. He was at one time employed by the Register and Tribune of Des Moines, Iowa.

A foreign report received from Des Moines, Iowa, reflects THOMPSON lived in Lincoln, Nebraska, most of his life and graduated from the University of Nebraska in the spring of 1933. He later attended Columbia University School of Journalism and was awarded the Pulitzer Traveling Scholarship from 1935 to 1936. He was married on August 1, 1925, to KATHERINE CLARK of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department contained no information on ELWOOD N. THOMPSON.

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Reference report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 18, 1945, on page 69 reflects HISS with an unidentified man was observed entering the residence at 1320 31st Street, N. W., where it was subsequently determined J. DONNELL TILGHMAN resided in apartment 2. The indices of the Washington Field Office contain no information on J. DONNELL TILGHMAN. However, the following information was obtained in the personnel files of the Civil Service Commission.

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X According to the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, J. DONNELL TILGHMAN was born in 1899 in Baltimore, Maryland, and came to Washington from Baltimore, Maryland, where he resided at 100 West University Place. Upon arrival in Washington he resided at 2024 Hilliard Place, N. W. He moved from this address to a second floor address at 1338 19th Street, N. W., and still resided there at the time of the credit report dated July 31, 1940. It was pointed out he would inherit a sizable amount of property when his aged mother died.

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Reference report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 18, 1945, reflects on page 61 information is contained to the effect on December 1, 1945, ALGER HISS and wife drove to 1708 21st Street, N. W., which is the residence of LEONARD OUTHWAITE.

According to the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency in a report dated March 18, 1942, LEONARD OUTHWAITE resided at 2133 R Street, N. W. At the time OUTHWAITE and his wife LUCILLE moved to Washington in 1940 their previous address was 943 Lexington Avenue, New York City. OUTHWAITE is an owner of a large apartment house located in a high class cooperatively owned apartment house development and was a person of very high financial resources. OUTHWAITE was born July 5, 1892, at Sierra Madre, California. He married Mrs. GEORGE SHOFIELD WASHBURN on September 27, 1925. He subsequently obtained a divorce and was remarried to his present wife whose name was LUCILLE, last name unknown. He was listed as being a very prominent anthropologist, explorer, and writer, and the author of several well known books, the most prominent of which was "Unrolling the Map."

At the time of the credit investigation, his employment was shown as being with the Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, as assistant director at \$5600 per annum and had been employed in that position since June 17, 1940. The latest information in the credit record was dated May 2, 1945, which reflected a law suit between MARIAN FALLS vs. LEONARD OUTHWAITE at 1708 21st Street, N. W., for back payment on an account of \$120. OUTHWAITE's attorney was J. ARONOFF. The following information was obtained from the Civil Service file of LEONARD OUTHWAITE.

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A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflects that LEONARD OUTHWAITE was the subject of a case entitled "LEONARD OUTHWAITE; Office for Emergency Management, Special Inquiry," and was investigated for employment in June, 1942. The file reflects during the investigation the above mentioned references on the Civil Service application were contacted, and all of them advised OUTHWAITE was an individual of high character, patriotic, with an excellent background coming from a very wealthy family listed in the New York City register and Who's Who in America. The investigation failed to reflect any indication of un-American activities or sympathies and nothing was mentioned of a derogatory nature concerning Mr. OUTHWAITE. The background as set forth from the Civil Service application of Mr. OUTHWAITE is verified in this file, and no additional information was reflected. The employment record

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as shown by the Civil Service file was verified during this investigation and found to be identical with that set forth in the Civil Service report. During this investigation, a check of the Dies Committee regarding LEONARD OUTLER was made with negative results.

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During the investigation of ALGER HISS, various references had been made to DONALD HISS. The following information has been obtained from various sources concerning DONALD HISS.

An investigation concerning DONALD HISS was made by Stone's Mercantile Agency on May 27, 1939, which reflected this individual was born December 15, 1906, place not shown. At the time of the investigation he listed his residence as 2913 N Street, N. W., home telephone Michigan 5008. A clipping from the Washington Evening Star newspaper dated September 30, 1938, stated DONALD HISS, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and Harvard Law School, had formerly been the private secretary of the late Justice OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, and that Mr. HISS had extensive experience in the U. S. Government, particularly on labor questions of an international nature. This clipping further pointed out Mr. HISS was being appointed to the faculty of Catholic University as a teacher of international law.

The credit record further reflected DONALD HISS had come to Washington, D. C., in 1934 from Baltimore, Maryland, at which time he resided at 21, 1540 35th Street, Washington, D. C., until August 1, 1935. From 1935 to 1936, he resided at 3257 O Street, N. W., and subsequently moved to 2913 N Street, the current address at the time of the credit investigation in 1939. His employment was shown by the credit record from October 1, 1934, to April 16, 1935, as the Public Works Administration. From April 16, 1935, to an unknown date in 1937 he was an assistant attorney for the Interior Department and later was an assistant attorney for the Department of Labor. From February 2, 1938, to the time of the application, he was employed as an attorney for the Department of State at \$5600 per annum. No additional information was shown by this credit report.

The records of the Civil Service Commission regarding DONALD HISS were checked but the complete file regarding this individual could not be located by the personnel division at the Civil Service at this time. However, the following information was obtained from a partial Civil Service file of DONALD HISS.

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Reference report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, Washington, D. C., dated December 18, 1945, on page 62 reflects on December 4, 1945, Mr. and Mrs. BEN T. MOORE, 3101 P Street, N. W., were observed entering the MISS

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residence and later were observed riding towards the State Department. Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS in the latter's car. BEN T. MOORE left the car and entered the Department of Labor building. The following information was obtained from the credit bureaus and Civil Service Commission concerning BENJAMIN TILLMAN MOORE who is probably identical with the BEN T. MOORE mentioned above.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency regarding BEN T. MOORE were checked and reflected a BENJAMIN TILLMAN MOORE who appears to probably be identical with BEN T. MOORE, the contact of ALGER HISS. A clipping from the Washington Post dated August 20, 1940, reflected BENJAMIN TILLMAN MOORE was married to Miss MARGOT FANSLER in Greenwich, Connecticut. This clipping showed Mr. MOORE was the son of CHARLES SUMNER MOORE of Atlantic City, New Jersey, and was a graduate of Swarthmore College in 1934 and received a master's degree in economics from Columbia University thereafter. It was stated in this newspaper item that Mr. MOORE was presently employed by the Department of Agriculture and that his wife was attending George Washington University in Washington.

A check of the Civil Service Commission regarding BEN T. MOORE also reflected the record for BENJAMIN TILLMAN NOORE, and the following information was obtained from his file.

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It is to be noted the Washington Field Office indices, the Credit Bureau, and Civil Service Commission all have numerous references to BEN MOORE, but it was impossible to ascertain the proper identification of these individuals without more descriptive data.

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and no further information was shown, and it is not known by the writer whether this person could be identical with the BEN T. MOORE listed as a contact of ALGER HISS.

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Reference report also sets out information on page 62 that on December 2, 1945, a woman was observed entering the HISS residence after parking a car bearing license plates issued to CHARLES G. PRANGLEY, 1817 North Capitol Street.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, the Credit Bureau, Washington Field Office, and Civil Service Commission failed to reflect any information concerning CHARLES G. PRANGLEY.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 13, 1945, wherein on page 75 it is set out at 9:10 p.m., on November 30, 1945, a man and woman were observed to enter the residence of ALGER HISS having arrived in a 1942 Plymouth sedan bearing D. C. license plates 84-368 listed to HAROLD W. STEIN, 3744 Huntington Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect the following background information on HAROLD STEIN.

STEIN was born October 21, 1902, at New York City. He received a B. A. degree from Yale University in 1922 and a Ph. D. degree from the same school in 1932. He is married. From June, 1922, to June, 1924, he was assistant headmaster at the Cherry Lawn School, Darien, Connecticut, and headmaster at the same school from January to September, 1933. From October, 1928, to June, 1932, he was employed as instructor in English by the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

From October, 1934, to May, 1935, STEIN was employed as field supervisor, special research assistant, and assistant to associate staff director

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F. S. R. C. From there he went to the Relief Administration as acting national director until December, 1935. From December, 1935, to May, 1939, he was with the WPA as acting regional supervisor, administrative officer, director of survey of federal arts projector. In this interim, from January, 1938, to July, 1938, he was a trial examiner with the National Labor Relations Board. From May, 1939, to September, 1941, he was assistant director, Hearings Branch, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor. On November 18, 1941, he became chief business specialist, Division of Civilian Supply, Allocation Branch of the War Production Board, Office for Emergency Management.

The report of Special Agent ROLF FOSEMAN dated August 7, 1942, at Washington, D. C., in the case entitled "HAROLD STEIN; Office for Emergency Management, Employee Investigation," reflects the following information concerning HAROLD STEIN.

General PHILIP B. FLEMING, administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, stated while under his supervision information came to his attention that STEIN was considered "pinkish" by some persons.

The indices of the Dies Committee reflected HAROLD STEIN was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. The active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action confirm this. The Dies Committee indices also reflect that Mrs. STEIN was a member of the Washington Bookshop.

ROBERT DOOLAN, attorney, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, advised that STEIN had definite leftist views.

FRANCIS KELLEY, assistant personnel director, U. S. Department of Commerce, stated in his opinion STEIN was a communist thinker. KELLEY said STEIN was from a wealthy family and had no reason to be liberal but was probably so because of basic convictions.

ELLEN S. WOODWARD, member, Social Security Board, advised that HAROLD STEIN was brought into the WPA by J. BAKER, an alleged communist, who later was "allowed to resign" from the WPA. At that time, there was considerable debating as to letting STEIN go inasmuch as he was closely associated with BAKER and with the Writers Project and because STEIN had been "too loose with radical groups." However, he was placed in charge of a project in New York. Sometime in 1937 there was a strike on the project during which STEIN was allegedly imprisoned in his office until he complied with certain demands of the strikers. Informant said it was alleged that STEIN had connived with the strikers. Informant further stated STEIN was observed as being closely associated with numerous individuals or pseudo-communists, and he entertained in his home in New York, according to informant's own knowledge, many radicals.

CHARLES G. SMITH, 4018 Hampton Street, New York, advised in his opinion STEIN was "pink" if not a "fellow traveler," and he predicated this upon the fact that the above strike was condoned by STEIN.

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In a letter from HAROLD STEIN to the Secretary of the Department of Labor, STEIN stated, "I am not a communist and I never have been a communist either by membership in the party or by direct or indirect affiliation of any sort."

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In an attempt to determine the employment of Mr. SMITH, a pretext call was placed to the residence of SMITH, and his wife advised her husband had no office at the present time since he was on leave, and that he could be reached at his home in the evening.

Information was received from the information section of FEA that SMITH was transferred to the State Department under Executive Order on October 21, 1945, when the FEA was abolished.

According to the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency in a report dated January 22, 1945, LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH, wife ELEANOR, resides at 3230 Reservoir Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. He was born October 4, 1902. Since August 23, 1943, he has been employed at FEA as special representative at about \$8,000 per annum plus overtime of \$600 per annum. From March, 1936, to 1943 he was engaged in the practice of law. He formerly resided at 3236 N Street, N. W. He was previously employed by the National Recovery Administration from

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September, 1933, to May 31, 1936. SMITH owns his own home at 3230 Reservoir Road, N. W., which has an assessed value of \$23,362. He receives additional income from rental of apartments at that address.

SMITH is reported to have come to Washington from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His previous addresses were 3306 C Street, N. W., from September, 1933, to the fall of 1935; 3263 N Street, N. W., from June, 1935, to August, 1937; and 2132 Bancroft Street, N. W.

According to an article which appeared in the Washington Post dated August 5, 1938, SMITH was elected as treasurer of the American Federation of Arts,

The records of the Credit Bureau reflect according to a report dated January 12, 1940, SMITH formerly lived at the Chevy Chase Country Club and at 2306 O Street, N. W. He came to Washington from North Rose Land and Golf Road, Haverford, Pennsylvania. While in Pennsylvania, he was associated with the law firm of Montgomery and McCracken of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Reference report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 18, 1945, reflects on December 6, 1945, HISS and three male companions left the State Department and had lunch at the Greystone Restaurant on 17th Street, N. W. One of these individuals has been identified as ISAACS N. ~~P.~~ STOKES II.

A surveillance of STOKES reflects he resides at 4119 Military Road, N. W., and according to information obtained from the latest personnel directory of the State Department, he is employed in the Office of Organization Affairs, extension 2485. The indices of the Washington Field Office contain no information re STOKES.

According to the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency in a report dated March 24, 1945, STOKES was born October 10, 1906. His wife's name is BARBARA. Since October 14, 1941, he has been employed in the War Production Board as assistant general counsel at \$8,000 per annum plus overtime. In 1930 he received \$20,000 from the will of his late grandmother. His father Dr. ANSON PHELPS STOKES was a canon of the Washington Cathedral for a number of years.

The records of the Credit Bureau reflect STOKES came to Washington from 525 East 72nd Street, New York City. He is an attorney by profession and is a graduate of Harvard Law School. He is a nephew of ISAAC NEWTON PHELPS STOKES, a well known architect in New York City with offices at 33 Madison Street.

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Reference report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 18, 1945, on page 67 reflects ALGER HISS and an individual identified as GORDON B. STRONG, 2500 Q Street, N. W., left the State Department and had lunch at the Roger Smith Hotel.

According to the latest directory of the State Department, GORDON B. STRONG is employed in the Division of Foreign Economic Development, U. S. State Department, room 703, extension 637, with offices at 1712 G Street, N. W. The indices of the Washington Field Office contain no information concerning STRONG.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency in a report dated February 7, 1942, reflect GORDON B. STRONG, who resides at 2500 Q Street, N. W., is approximately 40 years of age, and at that time was employed at the Board of Economic Warfare, 2501 Q Street, N. W. His wife is his only dependent. He came to Washington, D. C., from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The records of the Credit Bureau reflect STRONG's wife's name is DOROTHY, and that she is approximately 35 years of age. They formerly resided at 5600 Aylesboro Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. STRONG was employed as senior economic analyst, British Empire Division, Board of Economic Warfare. He was reported as formerly being a professor of economics at Duquesne University for 8 years.

Reference report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 18, 1945, reflects at 6:08 p.m., on December 8, 1945, ALGER HISS and his wife visited Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH C. GREEN at their residence at 10 Quincy Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

According to the latest personnel directory of the U. S. State Department, JOSEPH C. GREEN is adviser on arms and ammunition to the Secretary of State. His office is located in room 140, main State Department building, and his extension is 755. The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect GREEN's name is mentioned in the Dies Committee indices as adviser on arms and ammunition control to the Secretary of State. He is also mentioned in connection with an enemy alien registration act case but he is not mentioned in any un-American activities.

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The following is the result of the mail cover placed on the residence of IRVING KAPLAN at 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia: (f) X

To	From	Date
DOROTHY F. KAPLAN, 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Va.	DR. M. WOLKIND, Lord & Taylor, 5th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.	Dec. 12, 1945
MRS. D. KAPLAN, 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Va.	S. BERKOWITZ, 102 East 22nd Street, New York 10, N.Y.	Dec. 20, 1945
Mr. and Mrs. IRVING KAPLAN (no address)	Mrs. LAWRENCE KELLER, Prairie Du Lac, Wisconsin, Route 1	Dec. 7, 1945
Mrs. DOROTHY F. KAPLAN, 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Va.	H. GOTKIN, 618 Academy Street, New York City	Dec. 13, 1945

The following is the result of the activities of IRVING KAPLAN and his wife as furnished by [REDACTED] (f) X & U b7D

On December 16, 1945, an unknown woman contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN, wife of IRVING KAPLAN, at which time Mrs. KAPLAN mentioned that she received a cable from her husband stating he is flying home from overseas and will arrive a week from the following day (f) X & U

On December 19, 1945, an unknown woman contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN at which time they talked about the MAGDOFF's dinner that night. DOROTHY KAPLAN said that BURSAR (ph) and SOL LISCHINSKY's sister, PEARL (ph), were going to MAGDOFF's. DOROTHY says she will try to contact the SEVORA's (ph) and see if she can call it off for tomorrow night and arrange it for Sunday (f) X & U

On December 21, 1945, Mrs. KAPLAN received a cable from Berlin, Germany, which stated as follows: (f) X & U

(f) X "FLYING DIRECT FROM BERLIN TO NEW YORK, MAY LEAVE SATURDAY, ARRIVE SUNDAY EVENING, WILL TELEPHONE GIBBY. SEE YOU THEN. IF WIRE AGAIN WILL ADDRESS GIBBY. LOVE. / & U

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The informant stated that thereafter Mrs. KAPLAN contacted GIBBY, last name unknown, at telephone Academy 2-6910, New York City, and advised him about the cable she had received from KAPPI, and says she will be there late that same date. GIBBY said he would get her a hotel reservation. **SECRET** **CONFIDENTIAL**

On the same date DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted SARAH (SILVERMAN) and told her about IRVING KAPLAN leaving Berlin for New York City on the following Sunday. SARAH said she was meeting GEORGE (SILVERMAN) and the boys for lunch at Fan & Hills. (u) y k u

Mrs. KAPLAN then contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and also told him about her husband coming home. SILVERMAN suggested that LUDWIG (ULIMAN) may know when planes arrive. She asked SILVERMAN if he knew how could get transportation to New York. (u) y k u

Later the same date GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and told her that he has a ticket for her for New York City, advising that it was Seat 20 on Car 560 at 6:00 p.m. that night. He told her to drop by 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 201A, for the ticket. She said she would be there at 12:30 p.m. SILVERMAN invited her to lunch, but she declined. (u) y k u

Later on the same date DOROTHY KAPLAN advised an unknown woman that she has reservations at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City. (u) y k u

DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted GIBBY in New York City at telephone Academy 2-6910, and GIBBY told her that he has obtained reservations for Colonel and Mrs. KAPLAN at the Hotel New Yorker for a few days commencing that night. She said that she would contact him from the New Yorker when she got there. (u) y k u

Upon receipt of the above information, the New York Office was advised of the reservations for Colonel KAPLAN and his wife at the Hotel New Yorker, and were requested to discreetly determine the activities of the KAPLAN's while in New York City. (u) y k u

On December 27, 1945, Special Agent H. KENNEDY of the New York Field Division telephonically advised Assistant Special Agent in Charge CARL E. HENNRICH of the Washington Field Office that when KAPLAN registered at the Hotel New Yorker on Sunday night, December 23, 1945, he gave his business address as U. S. Treasury Department, and his home address as 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. He checked out of the New Yorker Hotel at 8:00 o'clock on Christmas Day, destination unknown.

According to [REDACTED] on December 25, 1945, b2 b7D a woman named BEE (ph) from Baltimore contacted IRVING KAPLAN at his residence at which time IRVING KAPLAN said that he and his wife had just gotten home. BEE said that RUTH had just received a telegram from SAM. (u) y k u

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from Port Henry advising that he has not arrived at Fort Meade for separation yet. BEE asked KAPPY and DOROTHY over for New Year's Eve. KAPLAN declined, stating he has not been to the office yet and knows he will be busy for a few days. (A) X & U

On December 26, 1945, Mrs. KAPLAN contacted CLARA of the National Maritime Union and told her about her husband's arrival in the United States. Mrs. KAPLAN said that she would come in if necessary, otherwise, she would stay at home that day. (A) X & U

On the same date Mrs. KAPLAN contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF and wanted to know if she could get anything at the store for her (A) X & U

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Reference report of Special Agent F. L. JONES, Washington, D. C., dated December 18, 1945, reflects that during the course of the surveillance of KAPLAN's residence on November 30, 1945, a person, apparently KAPLAN's wife, was driven to her home at 6:00 p.m. by a woman in an automobile bearing Virginia 1945 license tags 474-010. This license tag is listed to BEATRICE H. VAN TASSEL, 1622 Mt. Eagle Place, Alexandria, Virginia.

According to the indices of the Washington Field Office, in the case entitled "BEATRICE NEWMAN, INTERNAL SECURITY - R", in June, 1945, a confidential informant advised that [REDACTED] b1

In the report of Special Agent DONALD E. MOORE, Washington, D.C., dated April 2, 1943, entitled "Communist Infiltration of Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO", [REDACTED] b7D

of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, reported that BEATRICE VAN TASSEL was a delegate from Washington, D. C. to the 1942 convention of that organization.

In the same reference report, the surveillance of KAPLAN's residence on November 30, 1945, reflected that a man and woman driving an automobile bearing Virginia license 469-190, contacted a person believed to be Mrs. KAPLAN at the Center Delicatessen Store. These tags are listed to IRVIN W. VACHESKIN of 3204 South Stafford Street, Arlington, Virginia.

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that in the report of Special Agent T. HAWTHORNE PHILLIPS dated July 26, 1944, in the case entitled "Communist Infiltration of the United Federal Workers of America, CIO", [REDACTED] b1

PHILIP OLIN KEENEY
215 "B" St. NE, Apartment 511
Washington, D. C.
Telephone Franklin 1955
Employed at Foreign Economics Administration
Executive 7030, Ext. 2297
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It is recalled that PHILIP O. KEENEY, according to investigation already conducted in this case, is a known contact of subjects SILVERMASTER, ULLMAN, MILLER and HALPERIN, as well as DAVID R. WAHL, a reported "master spy" for the Russians.

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A check of the confidential investigative files of the Civil Service Commission located at 808 " " Street, NW, Washington, D. C. by Special Agents JEROME H. GARLAND and MAURICE A. TAYLOR revealed the following data with reference to KEENEY.

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Additional investigation will be conducted in an endeavor to obtain a photograph of KEENEY, his physical description and data pertaining to his current activities.

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During the period of this report the mail cover placed on KRAMER has shown only that the KRAMERS received a letter with the return address 107 Southern Heights, San Francisco 10, California. The date of mailing was not indicated. (C) 1/4 X 2/4 C 1/4

In a preceding report in this case it was related that a 1942 Pontiac Coupe bearing DC tags 137825 was observed parked in the vicinity of a party attended by KRAMER on November 30, 1945. It has been ascertained the tags for this car were issued to JOHN E. McDAVID. There is no record of this individual in the files of the Washington Field Division. The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency and of the Credit Bureau have been checked with negative results. Since there is no known connection between McDAVID and KRAMER except that they both attended what appeared to be an office party further check of McDAVID is not being made at this time.

In reference report it was set out that the subject drove KENNETH FOSTER or CHARLES F. FOSTER, 2315 33rd Street, SE home from the Anacostia High School on December 5, 1945. The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency reflect that CHARLES F. FOSTER and his wife BERTHA FOSTER have resided at 2315 33rd Street, SE since 1925 and that they own the property. FOSTER has been employed since 1922 at the Anacostia High School as a teacher in the Manual Training Division. His wife has been employed by the Republican National Committee in the press clipping bureau, Transportation Building, 17th and H Streets, NW. It has been ascertained that KENNETH FOSTER is the son of the above named CHARLES FOSTER and in 1945 he was employed by the Internal Revenue Bureau in Washington, D.C. No information of significance appears in the files of the Washington Field Division regarding these individuals.

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On December 27, 1945 [REDACTED] stated that HARRY M. GDOFF had contacted the subject and told him that he, M. GDOFF, had been appointed to the Fact Finding Committee which was to handle matters regarding the General Motors Strike. (S) X 22 b2 b7D

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As the result of the mail cover placed on the subject it has been ascertained he received a letter from MARGARET LOCKWOOD, 141 Wall Street, New York, New York, which bore the postmark of December 11, 1945. (S) (u)

A review of the Bureau files with reference to DUNCAN C. LEE reveals the following information:

In October, 1941, a bulletin issued by Russian War Relief, Inc., 535 Fifth Avenue, New York City, stated "Mr. DUNCAN LEE of the Office of Donovan, Leisure, Newton and Lumbard, who is a member of the Board of Directors of Russian War Relief, Inc., is handling the legal problems which arise."

In May, 1942, DUNCAN LEE's name appeared on publications of Russian War Relief, Inc. as assistant secretary of the National Board of Directors.

Biographical sketches of the membership of the Board of Directors of Russian War Relief, Inc., as furnished by [redacted] of the New York Office included the following regarding DUNCAN C. LEE:

"Lawyer, B.A., Yale; B.A., Oxford; Rhodes Scholar from Virginia, 1935 to 1938; Sterling Fellow, Yale Law School, 1935 to 1939; associated since 1939 with firm of Donovan, Leisure, Newton, and Lumbard; address, 2 Wall Street, New York, New York." b2 b7

In 1942 the letterhead of the China Aid Council, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City, reflected DUNCAN LEE to be a member of the Executive Committee of that organization. MILDRED PRICE, a sister of MARY WOLFE PRICE who was indicated by the informant to be connected with the Soviet espionage ring, was Executive Secretary of the China Aid Council.

With reference to the data furnished by [redacted] regarding RAY COBB and MARY COBB on December 6 and 17, 1945, respectively, as indicated in reference report of December 18, 1945, a check of the Washington Field Office files failed to reflect any information pertinent to this investigation. (S) (u) b2 b7D

The New York, New Haven, and Richmond Field Divisions have been requested by separate letter to obtain additional background information concerning Lieutenant Colonel DUNCAN C. LEE.

There is being set out below a summarization of information supplied by [redacted] which is believed to be pertinent to this investigation. (S) (u) b2 b7D

On December 14, 1945, a Mrs. MOSLEY (phonetic) conferred with PRISCILLA LEE, sister of DUNCAN LEE. PRISCILLA LEE declined an invitation (S) (u)

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to dinner on the basis that the entire LEE family intended to go to the home of their parents at Chatham, Virginia. (4) X & (u)

ARMSTEAD LEE, brother of DUNCAN LEE, is reported to have contacted an unidentified individual named JOE WALKER on December 15, 1945. ARMSTEAD LEE stated he is going to join his family in Virginia for the Christmas holidays and is using the opportunity of telling WALKER about GARLAND FARMER who was with him, ARMSTEAD LEE, in Dakar, Africa. WALKER stated that FARMER is his first cousin, whereupon LEE advised that this individual is doing well and is practically running the office in Dakar at the present time. However, LEE hopes that due to FARMER's health, the State Department will transfer him to another assignment in the near future. (4) X & (u)

Later in the day ISHBEL LEE, wife of subject, talked to his mother who resides at Chatham, Virginia, telephone Chatham 4611. ISHBEL LEE informed Mrs. LEE that DUNCAN is going to see his "friend" (probably General DONOVAN) on Monday or Tuesday and will let her know about the developments. ISHBEL LEE stated she has not as yet contacted STONE GREGORY. (u) (4)

On December 16, 1945, an unidentified man named BILL conferred with DUNCAN LEE. This individual stated he did not get the appointment from the governor as HARRY SHULMAN (phonetic) finally decided to take it. SHULMAN resides in Detroit, Michigan. BILL related that he intends to sell his house and buy another one in West Hartford due to his inability to locate an office, etc. He asked LEE about his future intentions, whereupon LEE stated he is still in the Army and probably will remain on the job for the next five or six weeks. LEE advised he has no conclusions about his future and will not decide on anything until he has talked to the General (General DONOVAN) who is expected back on the following day. BILL concluded by advising that he will be in Hartford for the next month or so but his family will remain in Washington, D. C. LEE stated he will get in touch with BILL and LILLIAN before January 15, 1946. (4) X & (u)

OLI DORING (phonetic) is reported to have contacted ISHBEL LEE on December 17, 1945. OLI stated he tried to get in touch with DUNCAN LEE at the office but had been unable to do so. He also advised that as he has gotten hold of something "hot" he wonders if he could see LEE on the following day. (4) X & (u)

Shortly subsequent to the above DUNCAN LEE conferred with his wife, ISHBEL, who informed him relative to the fact that OLI DORING was anxious to get in touch with him. LEE advised that OLI has missed connections somewhat inasmuch as there was to have been a three-cornered deal with PAUL. ISHBEL replied, "You see PAUL a lot," whereupon DUNCAN LEE stated, "No, not in the day as I am working." (4) X & (u)

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On the same day DUNCAN LEE was informed by his wife that MARY COBB had arrived in town. (q) ✓ (u)

As the result of information supplied by informant on December 17, 1945, it becomes apparent that Mrs. ISHBEL LEE is a school teacher, probably at some private institution. (q) ✓ (u)

Informant advises that on December 18, 1945, DUNCAN LEE inquired of Mrs. TAYLOR as to when L. K. (TAYLOR) is returning from New York City. She stated she believes he will be back on Thursday. She also advised she now has her passport and intends to leave about the 7th or 10th of January, 1946. (q) ✓ (u)

On December 19, 1945, it was ascertained from informant that PRISCILLA LEE, sister of DUNCAN LEE, may be reached during working hours at Republic 5115, extension 4, or National 8595. Informant also states that Mrs. GIBBS who resides with DUNCAN and ISHBEL LEE is DUNCAN LEE's mother-in-law. (q) ✓ (u)

Also on December 19, 1945, it was ascertained from informant that a reservation was made at the Fairfax Hotel, Washington, D. C., for a single room for DUNCAN D. CHAPLAIN or CHAPLIN for December 20, 1945. This individual is believed to be the uncle of subject LEE. (q) ✓ (u)

From information developed by informant on December 21, 1945, it would appear that Lieutenant Colonel DUNCAN C. LEE, if not the son of Dr. and Mrs. LEE who operate the girls finishing school, namely, Chatham Hall, Chatham, Virginia, is closely related to these individuals. (q) ✓ (u)

On December 22, 1945, DUNCAN LEE contacted an unidentified woman named BETTY at Extention 404 of an unknown apartment building. Informant states BETTY intends to leave for the West Coast in the next few days where she will embark for Honolulu, Hawaii. In Honolulu she can be reached in care of WILLIAM PERD (phonetic), Honolulu Advertiser (newspaper). These individuals discussed a woman named ANNABELLE and a man named DICK whom LEE suggested she call at his apartment, telephone number Ex-1560. (q) ✓ (u)

It was determined from informant on December 22, 1945, that an unidentified man named BILL conferred with DUNCAN LEE. LEE stated he intends to go to New York around January 1st and wind up several matters. He also advised he had a brief talk with General DONOVAN this morning, whereupon BILL asked him if he intended to go back in the law firm, LEE is not sure as to his future plans but is somewhat inclined to believe he will go back into DONOVAN's law firm at least on a tentative basis. BILL advised that he and (q) ✓ (u)

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an insurance broker may purchase an office building in Hartford, Connecticut. BILL went on to relate that his brother-in-law, a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy who has been the executive officer of an oiler, has just received his discharge and has taken a job with a firm in New York City which represents PM (newspaper) and MARSHALL FIELD. He further related WEISS and TOWBRIDGE are members of this firm and that the firm represents several "liberal" undertakings like PM. The brother-in-law resides at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and commutes to New York City. (d) ~~XXXX~~ u

Later in the day DUNCAN LEE contacted an unidentified person named PAUL, advising him he had a very interesting and profitable talk with General DONOVAN. LEE also said the General wants to see PAUL on Monday as he is very interested in the Prentiss Hall deal. LEE suggested that PAUL put a little something like this on paper. PAUL said he and LOUIS could get together and arrange something like that. (d) ~~XXXX~~ u

On December 24, 1945, DUNCAN LEE contacted the BETTY hereinbefore mentioned. BETTY informed him she was leaving for the West Coast on the five o'clock plane. (d) ~~XXXX~~ u

An unidentified man named TOM and DUNCAN LEE conferred on December 25, 1945. LEE made the statement that he is desirous of getting out of the Army. (d) ~~XXXX~~ u

On December 26, 1945, subject LEE ascertained that the home telephone of WHITING SHEPARDSON (phonetic) is CO-2088. LEE conferred with this individual and agreed to ride to work with him in the morning inasmuch as SHEPARDSON may be confronted with something that has come up first thing in the morning and LEE wants to give him some advance information concerning this. Subsequent to the above, LILLIAN GORDON, whose husband's name is BILL, engaged in a social conversation with ISHBEL LEE. (d) ~~XXXX~~ u

No information of value was received from informant on December 27, 1945. (d) ~~XXXX~~ u

As the result of a spot physical surveillance conducted on the residence of Lieutenant Colonel DUNCAN C. LEE on December 14, 1945, it was ascertained that the occupants of 1941 Chrysler coupe bearing D. C. license plates 136-914 and Virginia license plates 474-269 were guests at the home of LEE on instant night. The Chrysler coupe is listed to RICHARD BAKER, Washington House, Washington, D. C., and inasmuch as he was the only occupant of this automobile, it is believed he was present at the home of LEE on the night of December 14, 1945. The automobile bearing Virginia license 474-269 contained a man and woman who arrived at 7:40 PM. Additional information will be obtained concerning these individuals.

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SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY
with aliases SOL LISCHINSKY
and SOL LESHINSKY.

The mail cover placed on the residence of subject at 2002-b Ft. Davis Street, Fairfax Village, Washington, D. C. reveals the following mail was received since the period of the last report:- (b)(7)(D) u

<u>Date</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Addressor</u>
12/15/45	S. A. LISCHINSKY 2002 Ft. Davis St, Washington, D. C. (It will be noted that LISCHINSKY received a letter dated December 3, 1945, from this individual)	Mrs. W. AS FIELD 1724 S. Broad St. Philadelphia, Pa.

As indicated in reference report of December 18, 1945, SOL LISCHINSKY was observed by agents to leave his home at 11:50 PM on the night of December 3, 1945, in the company of two unknown men. One of these men was noted to enter a 1941 Studebaker Sedan bearing D. C. license plates 99-859, which was driven to 3810 "W" Street, SE, and parked. This individual then entered subject LISCHINSKY's car, D.C. license plates 99-859 are listed to MADELINE DONNER but no address is given. The D. C. telephone directory reveals that FRANK J. DONNER resides at 3810 "W" Street, SE, Washington, D.C.

The indices of the Washington Field Office indicate MADELINE JAFFE DONNER, also known as MADELINE JAFFE, Associate Statistician, Foreign Securities Agency, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was a subject of a Hatch Act investigation of this office, as reported by Special Agent W. F. DONAHUE under the date of April 14, 1942.



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From a highly confidential source it was ascertained that the name MADLINE JAFFE, 3020 Tilden Street, NW, Telephone WO 8479, appeared in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. From the same source it was learned that the active indices of the Washington Book Shop contained an index card with the following notation:- "MADLINE JAFFE, 3020 Tilden Street, NW, Washington, D. C." A highly confidential source further advised that the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action contained an index card setting forth the following information:- X JAFFEE, MADLINE, 3020 Tilden Street, NW, WO 8479". *Ru*

The informant also stated that on a sheet of paper entitled "Meeting—Wednesday—May 15, 1940, Washington Committee for Democratic Action" the following appeared:-

Name	Address	Phone No.	Member
MADLINE JAFFE	3020 Tilden St. N.W.	WO 8479	Yes

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Membership cards available in back of room."

The indices of the Special Committee on UnAmerican Activities, House of Representatives, Honorable MARTIN DIES, Chairman, contain the following notations:-

"MADLINE JAFFE, Washington Committee for Democratic Action, Member, Committee file, 3020 Tilden Street, NW, WO 8479, Washington, D. C. (Statistician, Department of Agriculture)"

"MADLINE JAFFE, Washington Committee to Aid China, Member, Committee file; 1869 Mintwood Place, Washington, D. C."

"MADLINE JAFFE, Washington Book Shop, Member, Committee File; 3020 Tilden Street, NW, Washington, D. C."

"MADLINE JAFFE, Washington Committee to Aid China, Member at Large, Executive Council, (Leaflet, China Aid News, June, 1940)"

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In a sworn statement MADELINE JAFFE DONNER stated she was not a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, although at first she refused to give a statement concerning this membership.

On February 18, 1944, [REDACTED] b2 b7D furnished an expired membership list of the Washington Book Shop, 916 17th Street, NW, Washington, D. C. (S)X & U

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The files of the Washington Field Office also reflect that on June 11, 1944, Agents observed a meeting being held at 3001 15th Street, NE, the residence of HENRY WEITSCHER. This meeting lasted from 10:30 AM until 6:30 PM and was attended by AL LANNON, Secretary of the Communist Party of America for District No. 4, and JAMES BRANCA, President of the Communist Party of America for the District of Columbia.

It was observed that a Studebaker Sedan bearing D. C. tags 66-124 driven by a woman and carrying four other people arrived at the above address at 10:20 AM and remained there until 6:30 PM. It was determined that this car was registered in the name of MADELINE JAFFE, 3810 "W" Street, SE. According to the address telephone directory for the District of Columbia, this is the residence of FRANK DONNER, husband of MADELINE JAFFE.

In view of the above it is believed the individual observed leaving SOL LISCHINSKY's on December 3, 1945, is identical with FRANK J. DONNER.

The Washington Field office files reflect a report of Special Agent C. C. ORTON dated Washington, D. C. June 23, 1941 in the matter entitled FRANK JARVIS DONNER, Hatch Act. This file reflects DONNER was born on February 25, 1911, at Brooklyn, New York. He is a graduate from the University of Wisconsin, attaining A.B. and M.A. degrees in 1934. He obtained an LLB degree from Columbia Law School in 1937 and was admitted to the New York Bar in 1938. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and in 1930-31 he was Police Reporter on the Newark (N.J.) Star Eagle. He collab-

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orated with ISADOR PALIER in writing "Status and Rights of Injured Relief Workers". He was employed by the NLRB since March 23, 1940, as Assistant Attorney. His wife, MADELINE DONNER was Assistant Statistician with the Farm Security Administration since August 8, 1936.

A report of Special Agent M. C. CLEMENTS made at Washington, D.C. November 14, 1941, in this matter, reveals that Mrs. GERTRUDE PALLAY, Forest Hills, Long Island, considers DONNER definitely in sympathy with the Communist movement and everything that is a part thereof. According to this Informant DONNER visited RUSSIA in recent years and returned very much pleased with the work being done there.

L. D. PALLAY of Long Island advised that prior to DONNER's trip to Russia he constantly argued and defended the USSR, made every effort to listen to all speeches and other Communist official's talks. Upon his return to the United States he was extremely enthusiastic about Communism and pointed out that it is the best system.

GEORGE RVOLENKO of 325 Central Park, West, New York City, and Professor JULIUS GOEBLES of Columbia University, both advised that DONNER was extremely radical and a supporter of Communism. DONNER was issued a passport on July 1, 1938 for travel in France, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and the USSR for a period of two months.

The name FRANK JARVIS DONNER appears in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. He was present at a May 15, 1940, meeting of this organization at which time he indicated he was a member. DONNER receives mail from the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties.

As of February 21, 1945, FRANK J. DONNER was employed as Assistant Counsel, national office of the CIO, Washington, D. C.

In an endeavor to develop background data with reference to SOL LISCHINSKY, the confidential investigative files of the United States Civil Service Commission, 808 "E" Street, NW, Washington, D. C. were examined by Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND and MAURICE A. TAYLOR. The following material was obtained:-

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Descriptive data of SOLOMON LISCHINSKY in addition to that set out in reference report of December 13, 1945, is as follows:-

Age	37
Born	Montreal, Canada, 3-27-1908
Height	5'8"
Weight	180 lbs.
Citizenship	United States
Naturalized	U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia, 2-6-40 Certificate No. 4816557.

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HENRY M. GDOFF

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There are set out below the results of a mail cover maintained on the subject's mail:

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FROM: IRVING TRUST COMPANY, New York City
TO: HARRY M. GDOFF
POSTMARKED: not shown.

FROM: SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR JEWISH COMMITTEE
935 G Place, NW, Washington, D.C.
TO: Mrs. HARRY KINGDOFF
POSTMARKED: not shown

FROM: MONTGOMERY AND LARD, Baltimore, Maryland
TO: Mrs. BEATRICE HINGDOFF
POSTMARKED: not shown

FROM: 3234 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia
TO: Mrs. HARRY M. GDOFF
POSTMARK: not shown

FROM: Mrs. L. F. KELLER
 Prairie Du Sac, Wisconsin, RR #1
 TO: MR. AND MRS. HARRY S. MAGDOFF and FAMILY
 POSTMARK: 6 PM December 11, 1945.

FROM: THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY
12818 Coit Road
Cleveland 1, Ohio
TO: Mr. HARRY M. GDOFF
POSTMARK: December 14, 1945, Cleveland, Ohio.

FROM: FLOR. DON NORSCHIN
229 East 29th Street
New York 21, New York
TO: MR. AND MRS. HARRY MUGDOFF and Sons
POST MARKED December 15, 1945 at New York, New York.

FROM: CLARENCE ARMSTRONG
1814 A Street, SE
TO: MR. HARRY MAGDOFF
POSTMARKED December 16, 1945, Washington, D.C.

FROM: KANN
4621 S. 34th Street, Arlington, Virginia
TO: Mr. MICHAEL MAGDOFF, Mr. FREDSY MAGDOFF
POSTMARKED: December 20, 1945.

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FROM: Mrs. J. L. BONNER
819 Lakeland Circle
Albuquerque, New Mexico

TO: Mrs. HARRY MAGDOFF
POSTMARKED: December 21, 1945

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FROM: J. CLARK
Room 2, Box 2
Daynesboro, Virginia

TO: MRS. HARRY MAGDOFF
POSTMARKED: December 20, 1945 Daynesboro.

FROM: CAPTAIN R. G. ARNESON
921 N. Wayne Street, Arlington, Virginia

TO: MR. AND MRS. HARRY MAGDOFF
POSTMARKED: December 23, 1945 Washington, D.C.

FROM: 245 President Avenue
Providence 6, Rhode Island

TO: MR. HARRY MAGDOFF
POSTMARKED: December 24, 1945 at Providence, Rhode Island

FROM: J. MAGDOFF
3424 Gates Avenue, New York, New York

TO: MR. AND MRS. HARRY MAGDOFF
POSTMARKED: December 25, 1945 at New York.

FROM: 3512 Old Dominion Boulevard, Alexandria, Virginia

TO: MR. AND MRS. HARRY MAGDOFF
POSTMARKED: December 26, 1945 at Washington, D.C.

On December 14, 1945 [redacted] advised that b2
Mrs. IRVING KAPLAN contacted the subject at 10.30 AM at which time she b7D
related that HERBERT FULKERSON was coming back and that he wanted an apart-
ment. It was related that FULKERSON was going to work for the NLRB.
According to the Informant Mrs. KAPLAN was to go to the MAGDOFFS for dinner
on Wednesday December 19, 1945. (S) H & U

On the same day the same informant advised that at 11.50 AM
IRVING GOLDSTEIN contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF regarding her appointment with Dr.
HARRY HERR, 1744 N Street. It is noted that with regard to GOLDSTEIN
the indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that one IRVING GOLD-
STEIN was an applicant for the position of student fingerprint classifier
in 1940 with the FBI. Some background information regarding this
individual is contained in the files but it is not known whether or not he
is identical with the individual who contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF on December 14,
1945. (S) H & U

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[redacted] advised on the same date that at 11.52 AM Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted Dr. KERR and explained to him that her appointment had been changed to 3 PM Monday, December 17, 1945. In her conversation with her she mentioned that the name of her lawyer was RALPH BONNER. With reference to Dr. KERR it is noted that the files of the Washington Field Division at this time contain references to several individuals of that name none of whom is known to be identical with the person whom Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted. (S) X 21 b2 b7C

According to [redacted] Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted SYLVIA ZISKIN, December 14, 1945 at 12.20 PM. Their conversation concerned the activities of the League of Women Voters in which league both women are interested. During the conversation Mrs. MAGDOFF informed ZISKIN that one BEN SMYTHE (phonetic) might join the League of Women voters. A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division reflects that one BEN SMYTH was an employee of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in 1944. It is not known whether or not this individual is identical to the person that Mrs. MAGDOFF mentioned to ZISKIN as set out above. (S) X 21 b2 b7C

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that one SYLVIA ZISKIN resides at 200 North Piedmont, Arlington, Virginia and that her husband DAVID ZISKIN, JR. is employed by the Labor Department. Both were listed on the members list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. It is not known whether SYLVIA ZISKIN is identical with the ZISKIN mentioned above. (S) X 21

According to the same informant Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted SYLVIA ZISKIN again the same day at which time she invited SYLVIA and her husband to come over to their house at a later date. They agreed to make final arrangements later and Mrs. MAGDOFF mentioned that she also wanted PAT RILEY and MARY RILEY to come at the same time. (S) X 21

[redacted] advised that at 2.45 PM December 14, 1945 JANET — contacted SONJA GOLDSTEIN at which time JANET indicated that she wanted to get the "Russian Financial Year Book or something like that". GOLDSTEIN replied that she did not have such a year book. It is noted that the same informant advised on December 21, 1945 that a man named VEITH contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF and that VEITH's wife's name was JANET. The conversation concerned plans for New Years Eve. It is thought that the JANET contacting SONJA GOLDSTEIN on December 14, 1945 as set out above, may be identical with JANET VEITH. (S) X 21 b2 b7C

[redacted] advised on December 16, 1945 that at 8.30 PM OLLIE KILPATRICK contacted HARRY MAGDOFF stating that he wanted to arrange a discussion meeting concerning wages and prices. He asked the subject if the subject could suggest someone to lead the discussion. The subject named KIP SILVERT, phonetic, BOSSE, phonetic, an Assistant to LAFLESS, and ELLI DUPREE, phonetic. KILPATRICK mentioned that he was considering E. J. COIL, phonetic, but that they did not consider him a particularly good labor man. KILPATRICK asked subject to act as Chairman for the meeting which he thought would be held on January 9th or January 11th. They agreed to contact each other at a later date to complete final plans for the meeting. (S) X 21 b2 b7C

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The same informant advised that on December 16, 1945 at 8.50 PM an unknown man contacted the subject asking him for the address of STEIN LESHINSKY, and of STEIN. The subject was unable to furnish the addresses whereupon Mrs. MAGDOFF advised this man that STEIN resided at 5750 MacArthur Boulevard and that LESHINSKY resided at Fort Davis Street, SE in Fairfax Village. It is noted that ARTHUR STEIN resides at 5754 MacArthur Boulevard and that he is an employee of the United Federal Workers of America, 930 F Street, NW. It is possible that he is identical with the STEIN referred to above. (S) CK & U

On December 17, 1945, according to [redacted] Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted the subject and asked him to be home promptly at 6 in the evening as one Mrs. FINNICK, (phonetic) would be there at that time. The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that EUGENE RUDOLPH FINICK resides at 3514 10th Street, NW and is employed by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission. His wife is Mrs. SAGRARIO CRESPO FINICK. It is believed that she is identical with the individual whom Mrs. MAGDOFF mentioned was to have dinner at the subject's home on December 17, 1945. (S) CK & U b2 b7D

On December 18, 1945 [redacted] advised that one PEGGY contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF at 10.35 AM. PEGGY told Mrs. MAGDOFF that she had a cable from NERRY, phonetic, stating that he was still in LeHarve, France and that he might arrive in New York City on December 28th. PEGGY mentioned that IRVING KAPLAN was coming to this country soon by plane and that NERRY was coming on a boat. The same informant subsequently identified PEGGY as Mrs. LEONARD D. WIERENBERG and NERRY as LEONARD D. WIERENBERG. (S) CK & U b2 b7D

The same informant advised that at 11.45 AM Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted a Mrs. PINKMAN, phonetic, of the Beverly Hills Pre-School Center 3512 Old Dominion Boulevard, Alexandria, Virginia. At this time Mrs. MAGDOFF made an appointment to meet Mrs. PINKMAN at about 3.30 PM that day. (S) CK & U

[redacted] further advised that at 11.47 AM Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted Mrs. DAVID LOEB KRUPSA, 613 Beverly Drive, Alexandria, Virginia at which time she stated that she was going to the Pre-School Center in the afternoon and would drop by Mrs. KRUPSA's home to give her a check. The purpose of the check was not mentioned. During the discussion mention was made of a teacher by the name of Mrs. DILLON. It is noted that the files of the Washington Field Division reflect that one DAVID L. KRUPSA, 1111 Beverly Drive, Alexandria, Virginia was a member of the National Lawyers Guild in 1938 and that he had last paid his dues in December, 1938. The files further reflect that one Mrs. DAVID L. KRUPSA was listed as an active member of the Washington League of Women Shoppers as of January, 1941; that one Mrs. DAVID KRUPSA was on the education committee for this League and was on the investigating committee of the League. The files further reflect that one Mrs. DAVID KRUPSA was on the list of special contributors to this League in 1939 and 1940. It is believed that the KRUPSA'S mentioned in the files of the Washington Field Division are identical with the individual contacted by Mrs. MAGDOFF as set out above. (S) CK & U b2 b7D

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 [redacted] indicated that at 12.24 PM on December 19, 1945, [redacted] phonic, contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF at which time the two agreed that the EXTERS would go to the MAGDOFFS on December 20, 1945 and the MAGDOFFS would go to the EXTERS on Saturday December 22, 1945. (C) X X U

At 3.24 PM, according to [redacted] Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted LESLIE KISH at the Census Bureau at which time she stated she wanted to know what happened as she had expected him on December 10, 1945. KISH advised that he had to go to New York because of a sick friend who needed help. Mrs. MAGDOFF invited KISH to dinner at the MAGDOFFS on December 19, 1945 but KISH declined. KISH asked Mrs. MAGDOFF if she were going over to the STONES on December 23, 1945 and she replied that possibly she and her husband would go to the STONES for an hour or so. (C) X X U

At 4.17 PM, according to the same informant, Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted Mrs. IRVING KAPLAN to express regrets at her being unable to come to dinner. Mrs. KAPLAN told Mrs. MAGDOFF that LEONARD NIERENBERG was due to return to this country about December 28 and that her husband would be back by about Christmas. (C) X X U

[redacted] further advised that at 10.30 PM on December 18, 1945 a woman known as MEL contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF at which time MEL remarked that one MONTAGUE (phonetic) was returning to Cuba on December 19, 1945. (C) X X U

On December 19, 1945 [redacted] advised that at 9.30 AM Mrs. MAGDOFF made a telephone call to New York City Ollenville 2-9422 and apparently conversed with a woman relative of hers. The conversation concerned possible visitors that each might have and general talk about the weather. (C) X X U

At 2.50 PM a woman known as MICKEY contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF and indicated that "she will be there tonight." At 3 PM PEGGY NIERENBERG contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF and advised her that LEONARD NIERENBERG was expected in New York City at 10 AM December 21, 1945. She related that he was returning via plane on the Pan American flight #101. PEGGY stated that she was going to New York December 20th to meet her husband. (C) X X U

At 5.53 PM a woman known as PEARL contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF and told her that MONTY couldn't get on the 5.40 train and that he was going on the 9.15 PM train instead. PEARL mentioned that MONTY's tickets were handled through Senator KILGORE's office. Mrs. MAGDOFF spoke aside to someone and mentioned that MONTY was PEARL's brother. The name of the man known as SOL was mentioned in this connection. It is possible that MONTY is identical with the person known as MONTAGUE mentioned above. (C) X X U

At 10.35 PM, according to the same informant, MILDRED KRAEMER contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF and told her that CHARLES KRAEMER was going to New York on December 20th and that therefore they could not come over that evening. Mrs. MAGDOFF invited the KRAEMERS over to her house sometime during the next week. The date, she indicated, to be determined by the date that Congressman DeLACEY could come to the same dinner. (C) X X U

On December 20, 1945 [redacted] advised that at 8.52 PM Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted the residence of IRVING CHESKIN and in speaking to an unknown woman, possibly the mother of MELBA CHESKIN, asked (C) X X U

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whether or not MILDRED and CHESSY would be interested in a late Sunday breakfast. Later the same evening MILDRED CHESKIN contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF at which time she accepted the invitation extended by the latter earlier in the evening. Mrs. MAGDOFF indicated to MILDRED that LESLIE KISH who had been in the Army for three years was coming to the MAGDOFFS at the same time on Sunday and that she wanted the CHESKINS to meet him. (C) K & U

On December 22, 1945 [redacted] stated that at 5.50 PM FREIDA WALLACE, phonetic, contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF and asked if the MAGDOFFS would come over for dinner on December 28, 1945. Mrs. MAGDOFF accepted the invitation tentatively and said she would contact her later. WALLACE gave her telephone number as LI 2066. It was subsequently ascertained that Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted WALLACE at which time she stated that they would be unable to accept her invitation due to the fact that HARRY MAGDOFF was Chairman of a church meeting to be held that Friday evening. (C) K & U b2 b7D

At 11.15 PM, according to [redacted] Mrs. NIERENBERG contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF saying that her husband had just called from New York City stating that he was staying with the R. HOFFMANS in New York City, telephone number Chelsea 3-8423. (C) K & U

Information was subsequently obtained from the same informant that LEONARD NIERENBERG expected to return to Washington December 23, 1945. (C) K & U

On December 23, 1945 SYLVIA ZISKIND contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF at 10 AM regarding her sick child. Mrs. MAGDOFF said she had called on Dr. LICHTENBERG from time to time. According to [redacted] the ZISKINDS reside at 2244 North Quebec Street, Arlington, Virginia, Chestnut 4067. It is noted that this phone is listed to DAVID ZISKIND but as noted above, it is not known whether or not the ZISKINDS mentioned in the files of the Washington Field Division are identical with the ZISKINDS who have contacted the MAGDOFFS. (C) K & U b2 b7D

According to the same informant Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted LILLIE and MARY KILPATRICK at 6.45 PM at which time Mrs. MAGDOFF stated that she and her husband would visit the KILPATRICKS at 11 AM December 24, 1945. (C) K & U

A check of the phone directory reflects that one LILLIE KILPATRICK resides at 3402 Russell Road, Alexandria, Virginia, Temple 2446.

On December 24, 1945 a man by the name of JET, phonetic, contacted HARRY MAGDOFF at 5.20 PM and stated that because LILLIE was sick they could not have the dinner as planned. (C) K & U

On December 25, 1945 according to [redacted], Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted PEGGY and LEONARD NIERENBERG at 10.03 AM at which time it was decided that the NIERENBERGS would come to the MAGDOFFS for dinner at 5 PM that day. (C) K & U b2 b7D

At 12.30 PM, according to the same informant MILDRED KRAMER contacted the MAGDOFFS to see if the latter could come to the KRAMERS on December 28th at 8.30 PM. According to the informant the MAGDOFFS accepted the invitation. (C) K & U

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According to [REDACTED] PEGGY NIERENBERG contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF at 1.20 PM to say that they could not come to dinner because of the ice but that they would be over to the MAGDOFFS on Thursday night instead. (C) X R U b2 b7

According to [REDACTED] IRVING KAPLAN contacted HARRY MAGDOFF at 4.50 PM saying that he just got in town a couple of hours earlier and that the KAPLANS had Christmas dinner at the WANDSYN's (phonetic). KAPLAN indicated that he might call on the MAGDOFFS that day. It was subsequently ascertained that the KAPLANS could not contact the MAGDOFFS as indicated. (C) X R U b2 b7

On December 26, 1945, according to [REDACTED] HARRY MAGDOFF contacted his wife at 5.47 PM and told her that he had been appointed to the Staff of the Fact Finding Committee that was working on the General Motors Strike. (C) X R U b2 b7

On December 27, 1945, according to the same informant MAGDOFF contacted his wife at 6.05 PM at which time he stated that he and JACK MOSK, phonetic, of the US Steel were being called in as experts for the Fact Finding Committee working on the General Motors Strike. (C) X R U b2 b7

[REDACTED] has provided information which indicates that all during the period of this report Mrs. MAGDOFF has been very active in the affairs of the League of Women Voters. (C) X R U b2 b7

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The following information concerning ROBERT TALBOT MILLER was obtained from [REDACTED] (S) & U b2 b7D

On December 14, 1945, Mrs. JENNIE MILLER contacted one, LESTER, at Wisconsin 6202, and also talked with one, RUTH, at the same number. LESTER indicated that REGINALD would be home in the near future. In conversation with RUTH, Mrs. MILLER referred to an article in the Washington Post concerning a new medicine for epilepsy and expressed the belief that it might help RUTH's brother. RUTH indicated that she would write her mother in Virginia about this medicine and also Mrs. LANE. (S) & U

Mrs. MILLER further inquired if BILL was home yet and RUTH stated that he was not. RUTH remarked that LESTER had not worked from Saturday to Tuesday and was missing several days a week. RUTH also stated that HEDLEY has her old boy friend again but believes he is not as nice as EDMOND. HEDLEY's old boy friend is just out of the Army and has obtained a good job with the Veterans' Administration. (S) & U

In a conversation with FLORENCE LEVY, her sister, Mrs. MILLER indicated that subject, ROBERT MILLER, did not get home until 8:00 P.M. on the previous night but had driven to work on this morning and she planned to telephone to ascertain if he reached work safely. (S) & U

On December 15, 1945, JACK HEATH contacted MILLER and discussed the fact that MILLER's superior had spoken on the radio the previous night concerning OWI and our foreign policy in general. HEATH indicated that he is still awaiting the passport for which the War Department had applied, and he thought it would be another week before he obtained it. MILLER said he would spend the holidays here although they had previously considered going to New York or Massachusetts. MILLER stated, "Where does MILADA (phonetic) expect to end up?" Thereafter, MILLER referred to the FBI and indicated it was getting cold and hauled all over the place. (S) & U

HEATH stated, "Yes, the State Department had tried to get it but didn't go after the money hard enough and according to the latest it is going over to the War Department." (S) & U

MILLER agreed "Definitely," and stated, "Well, they still haven't got the money. They already put their hooks into it." (S) & U

MILLER - Wasn't there a period a week or so again when they were going to abolish it all together? (S) & U

HEATH - Oh, yes, they did give 'em notice, but the War Department seems anxious enough to have it. (S) & U

MILLER - I should think they would It's fundamental. (S) & U

HEATH - Probably end up over there. (S) & U

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MILLER - Too bad MC CORMICK (Phonetic) didn't make a stronger try for it, because it certainly fits in with what he's doing. (C)YXZU

HEATH - Seems pretty effective? (C)YXZU

MILLER - Yeh, frankly, have so little to do with it, I don't know. So I understand.... everyone speaks well of them. (C)YXZU

HEATH - Is he an older man? (C)YXZU

MILLER - Not so very old - 45 to 50.....He was a lawyer beforefor some big New York firm...he's not a newcomer. (C)YXZU

Jack HEATH asked if MILLER had seen HAZARD (phonetic) around, and he apparently is around the Department but planning to go to Columbia next fall, MILLER indicated he would have to call him as he had not seen him since he worked for JACKSON last fall. MILLER inquired for the latest dope on HERMAN, but HEATH did not know. MILLER wondered if HEATH had spoken to CLAUDIA (phonetic) concerning HERMAN. HEATH said no and mentioned that HERMAN thinks the FEA is aiding German industry. (C)YXZU

On the same date, December 15, one ERNESTINE, contacted JENNIE MILLER and stated that MIRIAM MOYER was to take care of her children, but ELLEN got sick and she could not. It was indicated that she would be at the home of JENNIE MILLER in twenty minutes. (C)YXZU

Shortly thereafter Mrs. MILLER contacted Mrs. JOSEPH GREGG who was not home, having gone to the Doctor's for a treatment, and the maid did not know when she would return. Subject, JOSEPH GREGG, drove the car for her because of the icy streets, according to the maid, who stated that she would have them contact Mrs. MILLER. (C)YXZU

On the evening of December 15, 1945, one SHIRLEY, apparently a sitter at the MILLER home, attempted to contact Mr. NORMANT at ADAMS 0700. However, he was not in. Subsequently SHIRLEY learned that Mrs. NORMANT was in New York. (C)YXZU

On December 17, 1945, one RUTH, contacted Mrs. MILLER advising that she did not receive that clipping. Mrs. MILLER stated that she destroyed hers yesterday. She advised the name is TRIBIONE and RUTH should see a doctor about it. RUTH advised that PHIL is home with a discharge, ANNIE is apparently his wife. Mrs. MILLER inquired about ADELAIDE whose boy friend is now EDMUND. RUTH indicated that she would stop by and see Mrs. MILLER some day as she goes downtown. (C)YXZU

On December 18, 1945, Mrs. MILLER contacted ANNE KELTUS advising that BOB was stopping at her home on his way home to pick up his chessmen. (C)YXZU

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On December 19, 1945, one, MARJORIE BULON (phonetic) invited JENNIE MILLER and subject to her home for eggnog anytime after 5:00 P.M. on Friday, which invitation JENNIE MILLER accepted. (9) X & U

The Washington Field Office files contain no information on BULON under this spelling.

At noon on December 19, subject, MILLER, chatted with his wife. She advised that they had been invited to the DUNN's for eggnog on Friday but that she would prefer going to the DURKY's (phonetic). MILLER said that he would contact DURKY and possibly invite them out for Friday instead. (9) X & U

On the same day, December 19, 1945, Mrs. MILLER conversed with ERNESTINE and engaged in casual conversation and gossip. (9) X & U

On December 20, 1945, subject, MILLER, was contacted by one, HILDA, who spoke with an accent, apparently German. HILDA stated that she wanted to bring some gifts to BOB's children. She mentioned that her husband, PAUL, works at 23rd and A Streets and, also, stated that her son, who is in the Navy, will not be home. MILLER indicated he would call her and let her know when a mutually convenient time could be arranged to pick them up and bring them to his home. (9) X & U

On December 21, 1945, an unidentified woman, possibly FLORENCE LEVY, contacted Mrs. MILLER and inquired about the family. JENNIE MILLER stated that she would see her tomorrow. The woman indicated that she would not go with the MILLERS who planned to dine at the club (probably the National Press Club). (9) X & U

On December 22, 1945, JENNIE MILLER contacted ROSE GREGG, during which conversation they discussed their children and colds. Mrs. MILLER indicated that she was suffering from a cold also. (9) X & U

On December 23, 1945, POLY HABIGHT contacted BOB MILLER to inquire where she could obtain a copy of the United States Constitution. She is preparing a speech for the East-West Association. She indicated that she had a Russian Constitution but does not know the United States Constitution and she may be asked to compare them. MILLER tried without much success to explain that the United States Constitution is an involved subject. (9) X & U

Subsequently, FLORENCE LEVY contacted JENNIE MILLER to advise that if RUTH called, to inform her that FLORENCE was at the home of LAURA. (9) X & U

At 6:50 P.M. BOB MILLER advised his wife that he was eating at the Hot Shoppe and that they were going to RANDY'S (RANDOLPH FELTIS). (9) X & U

On December 24, 1945, subject, MILLER, contacted the Chevy Chase Branch of Riggs National Bank and determined that the balance in their joint account amounted to \$47.08. (9) X & U

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At 3:02 P.M. Mrs. MILLER attempted to contact a Mrs. SELLERS. However, she was not in. (P) ~~XXXX~~

On the morning of December 25, 1945, MILLER contacted JENNIE MILLER and wished her and her wife a Merry Christmas. Later Christmas morning Mrs. MILLER contacted ROSE GREGG concerning Christmas greetings and inquired for the telephone number of OLYA MARGOLIN. Subsequently JENNIE MILLER asked OLYA MARGOLIN when she would come over and was told soon. Also on Christmas morning Mrs. MAURICE HALPAPIN contacted Mrs. MILLER hoping the MILLERS would come over. Mrs. MILLER indicated that the weather may prevent it. Later on Christmas morning POLY HABICHT contacted Mrs. MILLER to inquire as to the preparation of a cocktail. (P) ~~XXXX~~

At 5:00 P.M. on Christmas day JACK MARSALKA contacted BOB MILLER. He stated that his wife, MILADA, is sick and invited BOB to drop over for an eggnog. MARSALKA stated they were going to the SHORES (phonetic) on the thirtyfirst and BOB indicated he intended to go also. (It is believed this reference is to the home of SHUR LEWIS.) MARSALKA mentioned there was a girl living with him from North Carolina and her family had come up and brought a turkey. (P) ~~XXXX~~

At 5:45 P.M. one, PAUL, apparently visiting the MILLERS, contacted JOAN advising that he is on his way. PAUL spoke with a very heavy accent. (P) ~~XXXX~~

At 6:50 P.M. Christmas, ANNE FELTIS and RANDY FELTIS contacted BOB MILLER and engaged in personal chatter during which chatter FELTIS said he could not come over. (P) ~~XXXX~~

At 7:25 P.M. SONIA (possibly GOLD) contacted BOB MILLER stating that she left a present at his home and requested he keep it until they leave. (P) ~~XXXX~~

At 1:55 P.M. on December 26, 1945, an unknown man contacted Mrs. MILLER advising that he was at the railroad station. Mrs. MILLER invited him out right away. Apparently the man's name is HARRY. Subsequent conversation between MILLER and his wife was to the effect that "We have our guests." Later ROBBIN told his father, subject MILLER, that Uncle HARRY is here. (P) ~~XXXX~~

On December 27, 1945, MILLER was advised by his son, ROBBIN, that Uncle HARRY was going to leave tomorrow because he has a date with his wife. Mrs. MILLER indicated at this time that she had seats for the Balalaika at 7:30 P.M. (P) ~~XXXX~~

With reference to MIRIAM MOYER mentioned above in the conversation between JENNIE MILLER and ERNESTINE, the Washington Field Office files reflect considerable information on one, MIRIAM MOYER, who may be identical with this individual. The indices disclosed that Mrs. MIRIAM F. (ELLIOT H.) MOYER, 2207 Observatory Place, Northwest, telephone EMerson 7058, was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic action. The indices further reflect (P) ~~XXXX~~

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that Mrs. MIRIAM F. MOYER, 2311 15th Street, Northwest, and ELLIOT H. MOYER, 2211 Observatory Place, telephone EMerson 7058, were members of the American Peace Mobilization. The indices still further reflect that on March 2, 1937, Mrs. MIRIAM MOYER, 2121 New York Avenue, Northwest, was a member of the Living Standards Committee, League of Women Shoppers. Further, that on January 1, 1941, Mrs. MIRIAM MOYER, 2211 Observatory Place, was a member of the League of Women Shoppers. According to this source, Mrs. MOYER contributed \$2.00 to the League of Women Shoppers on three different occasions, July 22, 1937, June 10, 1938, and February 6, 1940. The indices also reflect in the Washington Field Office that ELLIOT H. MOYER was an attorney with the Social Security Board. (C) *W. H. R.*

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GEORGE N. PERAZICH

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The report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 13, 1945, contains information to the effect that PERAZICH is presently in Yugoslavia and is expected to return to the United States in the near future.

An article appeared in the Evening Star newspaper, Washington, D. C., dated December 20, 1945, with a dateline Belgrade, December 20, 1945, which stated MICHAEL SERGEICHIC, chief of the Yugoslav UNRRA Mission, is scheduled to leave for Washington on December 21, 1945, to ask for additional aid to enable Yugoslavia to "stand on her own feet."

The article stated SERGEICHIC would be accompanied by GEORGE PERAZICH, director of the Industrial Rehabilitation Division.

As soon as information is obtained to the effect that PERAZICH has arrived in the United States, investigation will be conducted concerning his activities.

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VICTOR PERLO
alias Victor Perlow

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On July 17, 1935, the office of Senator WILLIAM J. BULOW, Jr., of South Dakota, made inquiry of the Bureau for information with respect to one VICTOR PERLOW, 1920 Sunderland Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., stating an auto license observed in North Dakota in connection with communist disturbances had been traced to this individual.

One VICTOR PERLOW, 5707 25th Road, Arlington, Virginia, was listed as a member of the Peace Mobilization in the Washington, D. C., area as of February 17, 1941. It is to be noted PERLO has resided at both 1920 Sunderland Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at 5707 25th Road, Arlington, Virginia, according to information previously reported.

~~CONF. INFO~~ learned on December 14, 1945, that PERLO advised his office at the War Production Board he was not going to his office that morning, and that beginning the following Monday he was working at the Treasury Department ^{b2 b7D} (c) X

On the same morning Mrs. PERLO told her mother Mrs. N. C. ~~TEWAKER~~, according to ~~██████████~~, that one FAIR (phonetic) had told her husband VICTOR PERLO ^{b2 b7D} when MILDRED BAKER came, to have Mrs. PERLO give FAIR a call. It appears MILDRED BAKER may be identical with the individual named MILDRED ZINKER who has previously been mentioned and who was supposed to visit the PERLOS ^{(4) X & Z}

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflects no information concerning MILDRED ZINKER. The files reflect a Mrs. MILDRED BAKER, who was acquainted with certain individuals at the Italian Embassy prior to 1941, was a patient in the Garfield Maternity Hospital prior to December, 1941. It is doubtful, however, whether this MILDRED BAKER is identical with the one mentioned above. ^{(4) X & Z}

On the morning of December 14, 1945, according to ~~██████████~~, a woman, ^{b2 b7D} apparently Mrs. PERLO, contacted ERNA ROSENBERG about her cold. ERNA ROSENBERG is the wife of ALLAN ROSENBERG, a subject in this case. ^{(4) X & Z}

A check of the files of the Washington Field Office reflects ERNA ROSENBERG in 1942 was a clerk and stenographer at the Rural Electrification Administration, that she was very active in the United Federal Workers of America, and was reported to be quite close to those in control including ELEANOR NELSON. ERNA ROSENBERG was one of the original organizers in the Washington League against War and Fascism, and it was entirely through her efforts and the efforts of MICHAEL T. ~~CONNELL~~, allegedly a known communist, that this organization achieved success in Washington. The name ERNA ROSENBERG also appears in reports of the Committee on un-American Activities as being a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

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On this same evening of December 14, 1945, Mrs. PERLO informed her mother her husband VICTOR was going out to play chess according to his usual Friday night custom. (d) & u

On December 15, 1945, [redacted] learned one FLORENCE LEVY contacted PERLO and inquired as to whether or not MILDRED had arrived. PERLO told her MILDRED did not come. It has been learned that FLORENCE LEVY's office telephone number is Executive 6100 which is the Office of Strategic Services. It appears FLORENCE LEVY is undoubtedly the sister of JENNY LEVY MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER. (d) & u b2 b7D

On the same morning Mrs. PERLO attempted to contact a Miss KENT at the Treasury Department whose telephone extension is reported to be 5287. It appears Miss KENT is undoubtedly identical with one FREYA KENT who was previously reported to have contacted PERLO on December 13, 1945, and to have inquired about MILDRED ZINKER. (d) & u

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflects no information concerning any FREYA KENT or anyone with a similar name. The records of the Credit Bureau reflect a Mrs. GORDON L. EAKLE (formerly MARY FREYA KENT) of Asheville, North Carolina, resides at 112 East Woodbine Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Her husband is employed by the Justice Department as a special attorney in the Criminal Division, having been transferred there from OPA in 1944. Mr. EAKLE also engages in a private law practice and is also listed as president of Queens Chapel, Inc., engaging in the construction and selling of houses in Prince Georges County, Maryland. Mrs. EAKLE was unemployed as of October, 1944. An anonymous call to the Treasury Department reflected no one by the name of MARY FREYA KENT or Mrs. MARY FREYA EAKLE or FREYA KENT is employed by the Treasury Department. It therefore appears the individual who called PERLO is not identical with Mrs. GORDON L. EAKLE.

During the same morning, Mrs. PERLO disclosed that she and her husband were going to a party that evening and would stop off to see STAN and MIL (STANLEY and MILDRED GLAZE). (d) & u

An unidentified man, according to [redacted] contacted PERLO on December 15, 1945, and told him he would be at his office at 2:30 p.m., that afternoon. It was later ascertained this individual is undoubtedly N. C. MENAKER, father-in-law of PERLO. (d) & u b2 b7D

[redacted] learned on December 17, 1945, that Mrs. PERLO told her mother her husband had begun a new job that morning, that his hours would be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Later in the day PERLO told his wife he was employed in HAROLD GLASSER's office and did not have much to do. He also asked for any mail and was advised he had received some letters about his chess game. His wife requested him to do some Christmas shopping for her. (d) & u b2 b7D

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It is to be noted HAROLD GLASSER has an office in the U. S. Treasury Department, and that his immediate superior is HARRY DEXTER WHITE. It is also to be noted PERLO engages in chess games by mail as has been previously indicated.

On December 23, 1945, according to [REDACTED], MILDRED GLAZE invited the PERLOS over for dinner on the following day. Mrs. PERLO promised to let Mrs. GLAZE know definitely later, but [REDACTED] received no indication that this was done. (EX X) b2 b7D

On Christmas day, December 25, 1945, Mrs. PERLO disclosed her husband was unable to drive his car, and her father and mother had to come over to their home and bring the complete Christmas dinner. (4) X X

Physical Surveillance

On December 14, 1945, PERLO drove his car downtown where he parked it opposite the main entrance of the Commerce Building on 15th Street, N. W. He then got out and walked to F Street, N. W., where he appeared undecided as to where to go. After crossing and recrossing F Street, he was observed to walk on the north side of F Street until he reached the middle of F Street between 13th and 14th Streets where he entered a building occupied by the Flagg Shoe Store, the Adams Hat Store, and Grosner's. After PERLO had been off the street for several minutes, it was ascertained he was not in any of these stores, and it is believed he passed through one of these stores to the rear of the building, and by means of the alley, continued on his way.

At 11:15 a.m., PERLO returned to his car and went to the City Bank at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 10th Street, N. W., where he stopped briefly at a window and was waited on by bank officials. At 11:30 a.m., PERLO returned to his car and drove to 800 block of 4th Street, S. W., where he entered the New York K & R Bakery, also known as the Krinsky and Rubenstein Bakery. Shortly thereafter he departed with a package which appeared to contain bread. He then proceeded to his usual parking space in the War Production Board and removed a briefcase from his car and went inside the building.

At 3:30 p.m., PERLO left his office. At 5 p.m., he was shoveling snow in the rear of his house, and at 8:20 p.m., he drove from his house alone and went to the Chess Club Divan, 1741 K Street, N. W., where he remained until sometime after 11:30 p.m.

At 6 p.m., on December 15, 1945, the car belonging to PERLO's father-in-law N. C. MENAKER was parked in front of PERLO's house. At 8:10 p.m., PERLO and his wife drove away in their own car and went to apartment 678 located on 16th Street, Arlington Village, Arlington, Virginia. It has been ascertained this apartment is now occupied by STANLEY and MILDRED GLAZE who have apparently moved from their temporary residence at the Analostan Hotel in Arlington, Vir-

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ginia. In view of the physical conditions of this apartment, it could not be ascertained who were present in the GLAZE apartment although from the noise it appeared a number of people were attending a party there. At 10:20 p.m., the surveillance was discontinued at this point.

On December 21, 1945, PERLO was observed to come out of room 3437, main building, U. S. Treasury Department, at 12:30 p.m., in company with a man identified as HAROLD GLASSER. [REDACTED] has previously reported, as indicated above, that PERLO is now employed at the Treasury Department and is apparently working in GLASSER's office. (S) [REDACTED] b2 b7D

On December 22, 1945, at 3:30 p.m., it was observed the car belonging to PERLO's father-in-law was parked in front of the PERLO home.

No other pertinent information has been obtained by surveillance or spot surveillance.

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RE: BERNARD REDMONT

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The mail cover placed on BERNARD REDMONT reflects the following information. *(P) X u*

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>ADDRESSOR</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>
December 11, 1945	Ruth Oliver, 411 Sairo Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.	Mrs. Joan Redmont
December 12, 1945	Mrs. William Rothenberg, 1423 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York.	Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Redmont <i>u</i>
December 12, 1945	Mrs. Alvin Friedman, 1260 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York.	Mrs. Joan Redmont
December 14, 1945	Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York City.	Bernard Redmont
December 15, 1945	American Christian Palestine Committee, 1706 G Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.	Bernard Redmont
December 19, 1945	William Rothenberg, 1423 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York.	Dennis Redmont
December 20, 1945	Mrs. Alvin Friedman	Mr. and Mrs. Redmont
December 22, 1945	Letter, no name, address 111 Prospect Street, Herkimer, New York.	Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Redmont

Reference is made to the surveillance log of December 10, 1945. This log sets forth the fact that REDMONT, together with three unidentified men, and a girl member of the WAVES were observed at 8:05 P.M. entering the United States Chamber of Commerce Building at the corner of Connecticut Avenue and H Street, Northwest. These individuals entered a large meeting room where it was determined that a meeting, sponsored by the American Veterans Committee, Washington Chapter, 1710 Eye Street, was being held.

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office revealed that under the date of December 14, 1944, the Intelligence Division of the United States Army Air Force submitted a confidential summary report concerning this organization. Information reflected that this organization is a veterans' organization of World War 2. It was reportedly founded on the West Coast in January, 1943. The purpose of the group included aid for veterans during demobilization, a job for every veteran through Social Security, free speech, press, worship, and assembly in ballot, disarmament of Germany and Japan, and the elimination of the power of the militaristic classes, and the continuance of the United Nations as partners. It should be noted that columnist WILLIAM JENNINGS O'BRYAN, of the newspaper "PM", on

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July 30, 1944, endorsed the organization. The governing body of this organization at the time of the investigation consisted of Lieutenant CHARLES G. BOLTE, 416 West 20th Street, New York; Sergeant WILLIAM J. CALDWELL; Lieutenant WILLIAM WEST, 6626 29th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.; Corporal MENDEL LIEBERMAN, 921 Millen Avenue, Los Angeles, California; Sergeant LEO FRANK, JR.; and Private First Class CHARLES FRANK WALKER.

A check of the Dies Committee provided negative regarding the above mentioned people except for WILLIAM J. CALDWELL who is possibly the same WILLIAM CALDWELL listed as a Communist Party member in West Allis, Wisconsin.

[REDACTED] advised that at 11:45 A.M. December 16, 1945, REDMONT attended a party at the office of Inter-American Affairs, and one, AD LEWIS, was at the same party. (b)(7)(D)

The indices of the Washington Field Division make reference to ALBERT JORGESON LEWIS, alias AL LEWIS, alias PRINCE AL LEWIS. However, it is not known that this individual is identical with the AL LEWIS referred to by REDMONT. LEWIS was born at Inglewood, California, July 17, 1917, and resides at 2707 1/2 Virginia Street, Berkeley, California. He is employed as a Junior Engineer at the Richmond Shipyard #4, Richmond, California. The reference reflects that LEWIS is an active member of the Communist Party of Berkeley, California. Although not a particularly well-thought-of member of the party, LEWIS has many contacts with prominent Communists including STEVE NELSON, BERNADETTE DOYLE, Dr. RALPH GUNDLACH, and ROSE ISAAC.

[REDACTED] advised that one JOSE, contacted BERNARD REDMONT on December 16, 1945, at 5:15 P.M., at which time they discussed the fact that JOSE was slated to get a job in the Feature Division, Latin America Section, of the State Department; and that AL MURPHY would contact him. (b)(7)(D)

On December 19, 1945, at 6:25 P.M. [REDACTED] advised that one, RHETT SCOBIE, contacted JOAN REDMONT at which time they discussed the fact that he was getting a position with the American Arbitration Association in New York City. (b)(7)(D)

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On December 14, 1945, Special Agent EDWARD C. KEMPER determined through [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, that the records of the Passport Division of the State Department failed to reflect that anyone by the name of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON ever applied for or received a passport. b2 b7D

The following information was obtained through [REDACTED] b2 b7D

On December 14, 1945, REMINGTON contacted the Western Union Office and sent the following night letter:

"Mr. BERT FOX
51 PARK STREET
WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

"INTERESTED. COULD BE THERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
FOR INTERVIEW AND EARLIER, IF NECESSARY. PLEASE
REPLY.

BILL REMINGTON
ROUTE ONE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Later on the same date, Western Union contacted REMINGTON and the following message was furnished him from Williamstown, Massachusetts:

"PRESIDENT BAXTER HERE ONLY MONDAY AND TUESDAY
NEXT WEEK. COULD YOU COME MONDAY AFTERNOON OR
TUESDAY. SUGGEST TRAIN TO NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS,
FROM NEW YORK. I'LL MEET YOU THERE. DICK SHERMAN
COMING TOO. SUGGEST YOU GET TOGETHER. PLEASE
ADVISE TIME OF ARRIVAL.

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Later on the same date REMINGTON attempted to contact a man named DICK SHERMAN with negative results.

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The Informant advised that subsequently a woman named MARGIE contacted REMINGTON and then contacted REMINGTON's wife, at which time they discussed their children. It was indicated that the REMINGTON's were going to visit MARGIE. It was also indicated that REMINGTON was leaving for New York at 6:00 p.m.

Later on the same date, a man, believed to be REMINGTON, contacted the Union Station, Information Booth, and requested the schedule to Williamstown, Massachusetts, stating that he desired to get there by noon the following Wednesday. He was advised that the train would leave Grand Central Terminal, New York City, at 8:30 a.m., and arrive in Williamstown, Massachusetts, at 2:06 p.m.

With respect to REMINGTON's trip to Williamstown, Massachusetts, Special Agent ELMER F. ELMERICH of the Washington Field Office telephonically contacted Special Agent WILLIAM WEST of the Boston Field Office on December 17, 1945, and advised that REMINGTON was scheduled to have an appointment with a man named BERT FOX at Williamstown, Massachusetts, on the afternoon of December 17, 1945. It was pointed out that REMINGTON had apparently left Washington on December 16, 1945, on the 6:00 p.m. train enroute to Williamstown. Further, that there was a party by the name of DICK SHERMAN who was likewise scheduled to be there at the same time, but that the identity of SHERMAN was unknown at the time. The Boston Field Office was requested to ascertain and furnish to the Washington Field Office, information as to the identity and business connections of BERT FOX, as well as party mentioned in the wire set out above as "President BAXTER". The Washington Field Office was also requested to verify the fact that REMINGTON and SHERMAN had an appointment with BERT FOX and to maintain a surveillance on him from Williamstown to New York City.

On December 18, 1945, the New York Office advised the Washington Field Office that REMINGTON had departed from New York City at 7:55 p.m. for Washington, D. C., and that he was traveling on Pennsylvania Train and was seated in Coach 3411. Special Agent JOHN COLLINS of the New York Field Division was accompanying REMINGTON to Washington, D. C. Upon REMINGTON's arrival in Washington, the surveillance was taken up by Special Agents HAROLD G. BRACK and FRED H. GREEN at 11:45 p.m. REMINGTON immediately proceeded to his residence upon arrival in Washington, D. C.

On December 19, 1945, REMINGTON contacted the State Department and attempted to contact one Dr. JAMES W. ANGELL, formerly of FEA, with negative results. He then contacted United States Government, Information, and attempted to contact one AL SHERRARD of OES. He was advised that the Extension was 2800. REMINGTON then contacted SHERRARD's secretary who advised him SHERRARD was not in. REMINGTON left a message that he would like to have lunch with SHERRARD sometime soon, and to tell SHERRARD that he, REMINGTON, now works at OWR. REMINGTON stated he had not seen

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SHERRARD for several years, but used to work with him in OPA. He indicated that JAMES ANGELL was a mutual teacher of his and SHERRARD.

On December 20, 1945, RALPH SMITH attempted to contact BILL REMINGTON with negative results. He did, however, contact Mrs. REMINGTON and advised her that he was going somewhere, place not mentioned, and stated that it was a chance for some wonderful experience — a chance to get in on the ground floor. He said that there is a lot of work to be done and a few competent people to do it. He described it as the kind of a setup where you can break loose in a hurry. He further stated that it is a job so much at the center of things that things can be influenced. (W)

On December 24, 1945, Mrs. REMINGTON contacted BOB CLAYMAN (ph) and invited him to dinner. BOB said he was with some foreign affairs magazine, something like "U. S. News". (W)

On December 25, 1945, a man named TOM BLAISDELL (ph) contacted BILL REMINGTON and said he has been in Washington about a week and expects to be here until about December 31, 1945; that he made a tentative luncheon appointment for the following day at REMINGTON's office. (W)

On December 27, 1945, BILL REMINGTON contacted IRVING SWAIRDLOW whom he told he would not be going to work that morning. (Apparently this is part of REMINGTON's car pool.) (W)

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, Washington, D. C., dated December 18, 1945, wherein on December 8, 1945, according to [redacted], mentioned that a man named ARTHUR BROWN was at home with his children. (W) b2 b7C

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that ARTHUR BROWN, address not given, was nominated for the Board of Trustees for the Washington Bookshop Association for the year 1939-1940. The indices further reflect that one ARTHUR E. BROWNE, 4135 North Henderson Drive, Arlington, Virginia, was listed on the indices of the American Peace Mobilization and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action on July 1, 1941. BROWNE was employed by the Labor Department as an Associate Industrial Economist. BROWNE was afforded an interview in connection with a Hatch Act investigation, and he denied any connection with any subversive organization. BROWNE was born July 18, 1912, in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. His legal residence is 2355 Highland Avenue, Berkeley, California, and he was formerly employed by the Department of Agriculture from 1938 to 1941. (W)

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In the same reference report, [REDACTED] stated that on December 10, 1945, ANN REMINGTON contacted a woman named JEAN, who stated that one HELEN SCOTT, who just got back from Paris, and who works in the office of JEAN's husband BERNIE, had been over to see her. (U) **CONFIDENTIAL** b2 b7D

The indices of the Washington Field Office in the case entitled "Communist Party - USA, District No. 4, Washington Field Division", mentions a HELEN SCOTT as one of the Communist Party members of the Workers Alliance in 1938 and 1939. This person is possibly identical with the individual referred to by JEAN. (U)

In the same file, mention is made of one HELEN GRACE RESWICK SCOTT KEEMAN, aka HELEN SCOTT, who is possibly identical with the person referred to by JEAN. According to this file, HELEN SCOTT is alleged to be a contact of MARIA FILINA and NICOLAI SKRIAGIN of the Soviet Embassy, and may be identical with one HELEN WALTERS. Until June 22, 1945, HELEN SCOTT lived at 3606 13th Street, N.W., Apartment 6, Telephone Decatur 1786. She was employed by the Office of InterAmerican Affairs, and her former address was 1331 30th Street, N.W. MARIA FILINA took over HELEN SCOTT's apartment on June 22, 1945.

According to the records of the Office of InterAmerican Affairs, HELEN SCOTT was appointed on January 22, 1945, as a news writer and coordinator. Previously, she had worked for various magazines and publishers in New York. She is presently on loan from the Office of InterAmerican Affairs to the Office of the United States Chief of Counsel for Prosecution of Axis Criminals, and is in Germany on the staff of Chief Justice JACKSON. She has been termed a "progressive", and is alleged to have Communist tendencies, having conferred with ELEANOR DRIESEN, a known Communist Party member, on various occasions.

The same reference report mentions that on December 12, 1945, LENKI GORDON (ph) contacted WILLIAM W. REMINGTON, at which time GORDON referred to a contact he had with BERT FOX of Williamstown, Massachusetts, and to the fact that FOX had previously shown a strong desire for a new economics course at Harvard University. GORDON stated that WILLIAM SHERMAN would be in Williamstown only a few days as an interviewer, and said that the address where he could be contacted in Williamstown is 51 Parkus Street, where there is a library with literature on Russian industrialization. (U)

The indices of the Washington Field Office contain a report by Special Agent J. W. CORE dated November 15, 1940, entitled "BERTRAND FOX, Special Inquiry -- Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense." This report reflects that FOX was born at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, on February 28, 1908, where he attended grammar school from 1914 to 1921. He then attended Evanston Township High School; Northwestern University from 1925 to 1929, receiving an AB Degree; and Harvard University from 1930 to 1934, obtaining a PhD Degree. FOX was a Statistician of the

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Harvard Economic Society from 1929 to 1932, at \$1560 per annum, and instructed in Economics at Harvard from 1931 to 1935, at \$2500 per annum; and Associate Professor of Economics at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, from 1935 to 1940, at \$4250 per annum. On July 8, 1940, he was employed as Senior Business Specialist by the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense at \$4600 per annum, and on July 9, 1940, he was promoted to \$5000 per annum. He resigned on September 20, 1940, in order to return to the staff of Williams College. The Congressional Directory dated February, 1945, lists BERTRAND FOX, 9301 2nd Avenue, Silver Springs, Maryland, as being Director of the Bureau of Programs and Statistics. The Telephone Directory for Washington, D. C. for Summer-Fall, 1945, confirms this name and address and lists the telephone number as Sligo 7875.

Concerning IRVING SWAIRDLOW, mentioned hereinbefore, it is pointed out that on December 12, 1945, REMINGTON returned home in an automobile bearing Virginia license tags #474-811, which is registered to IRVING SWAIRDLOW, R.F.D. #1, Alexandria, Virginia. (U)

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that Mr. WORTHINGTON B. HOUGHTON, Secretary of the E. Quincy Smith Real Estate Company, Washington, D. C., stated that in 1940 Mr. IRVING SWAIRDLOW appeared on the active indices or mailing list of the United American Spanish Aid Committee.

In the case entitled Capital City Forum, Internal Security - C, in May, 1941, a highly confidential source advised that IRVING SWAIRDLOW, 1627 34th Street, N.W., was listed as a member of the D. C. Cooperative League.

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By letter dated November 16, 1945, the Bureau furnished the following memorandum concerning PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES which consists of current information in the Bureau files.

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The records of the FCC reflect RHODES entered on duty October 16, 1941, as assistant chief editor of radio reports, Foreign Broadcasting Monitoring Service, CAF-12, \$4,600 per annum, and on December 1, 1941, his status was changed to foreign editor, National Defense Activities, FCC, London, England. As of April, 1942, RHODES was in London, England, in this latter connection.

MARGARET BEUTINGER and CHRISTOF BEUTINGER, parents of PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES, were married in 1906, divorced in 1914, and remarried in 1915. Mrs. BEUTINGER allegedly has claimed that the record of her first marriage was destroyed in an earthquake in Jamaica and that the marrying priest is dead. CHRISTOF BEUTINGER was shot and killed in his home in Caldwell, New Jersey, early on the morning of July 11, 1916. MARGARET BEUTINGER was arrested and charged with the shooting of her husband, and in statements made by her shortly thereafter, she reportedly contended that the shooting was in self-defense. She made statements to the effect that her husband entered her room, subjected her to verbal and physical abuses, and conducted himself in a manner which compelled her to shoot him to protect herself.

The law firm of McCarter, English and Egner, 1172 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey, represented MARGARET BEUTINGER, and after a jury disagreement on the first trial, she was found "not guilty" in a subsequent trial. Shortly thereafter MARGARET BEUTINGER changed her name to MARGARET RHODES, it being said that RHODES was her maiden name, although it is observed the above mentioned records of Columbia University reflected her maiden name to be MARGARET C. CLAIRE. At the time of the death of CHRISTOPH BEUTINGER, there were the following three children in the family in addition to PETER RHODES: WILLIAM RHODES, who resided at Dunstand Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, in 1942; FREDERICK RHODES, a civilian engineer working for the U. S. Army at Balboa, Canal Zone, in 1942; and MARGARET RHODES who is Mrs. BENJAMIN T. LINK-FIELD, 51-06 205th Street, Bayside, Long Island.

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A report was received from a confidential source in the Dominican Republic dated September 3, 1942, advising that one JOHANN KAZER, with alias PETER RHODES, allegedly entered the United States on a falsified passport obtained from a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain. The report indicated KAZER was a communist of German nationality born in Hamburg; that he was living in New York City and that he was employed by the United Press. It

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In the case entitled "World Tourists, Inc.; JACOB RAISIN with aliases, et al; Registration Act, Espionage - R," the New York Office submitted a report dated February 19, 1942, which reflected on February 11, 1941, agents who were surveilling J. N. GOLOS observed him meeting a young couple who were thereafter followed to apartment CG-10, Knickerbocker Village, 40 Monroe Street, Manhattan, which apartment was found to be occupied by CHRISTOPHER P. RHODES. A check of the records of the Knickerbocker Village, reflected PETER C. RHODES moved into apartment CG-10, 40 Monroe Street, on September 15, 1940, and further that he was a correspondent for the United Press at 220 East 42nd Street, having worked in that capacity for four years. His income at the time was listed as \$3,120 per annum. The records also indicated the former address of RHODES was 241 East 77th Street, New York City. When RHODES applied for his apartment at the Knickerbocker Village, he gave the following references: Columbia University Credit Department; National City Bank, Central Branch, Wall Street, New York City; EUGENE SEFFER, 337 West 76th Street, New York City; and Dean HERBERT HAWKS, Columbia University, New York City.

In connection with investigation conducted by the New York Office, concerning "CYRUS PARTNOY with aliases; Internal Security - R," in September, 1942, it was ascertained that PARTNOY, a known member of the Communist Party and a speaker at street meetings of the party, lived for a short time with a Miss NOELTE DAVIS, 351 West 4th Street, New York City. It was developed by the New York Office that Miss DAVIS, publicity director of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, Inc., a known communist organization, gave as her former address 40 Monroe Street, apartment CG-10, which is the address of PETER C. and IONE RHODES.

With regard to the case entitled "Mrs. ANDREE VIOLLIS with alias; Internal Security - R and F," the New York Office ascertained in April, 1945, that VIOLLIS telephoned Mrs. PETER RHODES, 40 Monroe Street, New York City, at Beekman 3-3358. During the investigation of the same case, the San Francisco Office ascertained on April 29, 1945, subject VIOLLIS dispatched four RC cablegrams, one of which is quoted as follows:

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"IGNORE CONDITIONS STOP DEMANDER MRS. BRADLEY PARIS OU PETER
RHODES NEW YORK AFFECTION

ANDREE VIOLLIS
(Hotel Clift Rm 1125)"

Free translation:

Ignore conditions stop inquire of Mrs. Bradley, Paris, or
Peter Rhodes, New York. Regards.

On January 3, 1945, the State Department furnished a list of applicants for Trans-Atlantic air passage from the United Kingdom to the United States, and it is observed that PETER C. RHODES, OWI, made application on September 14, 1944, for air transportation to the United States. It was indicated that RHODES was chief of the Atlantic News Section, OWI, and that he had been authorized by the London Director to proceed to New York on a special mission.

On February 4, 1943, ~~TOM~~ GRANDIN, editor of the Foreign Broadcasting Intelligence Monitoring Service of the Federal Communications Commission, called at the office of Assistant Director L. B. NICHOLS to discuss the lack of efficiency of the monitoring services of the FCC. During the conversation, GRANDIN indicated that PETER RHODES had been sent from London to North Africa to set up a monitoring service for the benefit of General EISENHOWER. He said that RHODES was never given funds to take care of his project and briefly discussed the difficulties which RHODES had in obtaining the necessary money to hire people and buy equipment. GRANDIN described RHODES as a very capable individual.

The following is the result of a spot surveillance maintained on RHODES from December 13, 1945, until he left Washington permanently for New York City on December 21, 1945.

On December 13, 1945, at 8:50 a.m., RHODES left 2022 F Street, N. W., carrying a black briefcase and grayish canvas zipper bag. He proceeded to a

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restaurant on Pennsylvania Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets, N. W. He remained in this restaurant until 9:10 a.m., after which he boarded a street-car at the corner of 19th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., and proceeded to the Social Security Building where the offices of OWI are located. At 12:55 p.m., RHODES was observed eating lunch in the Social Security cafeteria. He remained in the cafeteria until 1:50 p.m., and apparently returned to his office. At 5 p.m., an individual who previously contacted RHODES on December 12, 1945, and who, it was determined, was stopping at 1905 G Street, N. W., was observed standing in the concourse of Union Station and appeared to be waiting for someone. At 5:45 p.m., PETER RHODES entered Union Station accompanied by a Jewish looking woman. When they arrived at the doors between the waiting room and concourse, PETER RHODES stopped and the woman continued on alone. She met the man referred to above near the newsstand and the two of them proceeded through the gate to the Pennsylvania 6 p.m. train to New York City. Shortly thereafter, RHODES entered the same train gate and joined the aforementioned couple on the train. They were seated in parlor car 564 occupying seats 5, 6, and 7.

Special Agents ROY O. STUART and JOHN H. GASSAWAY accompanied RHODES and the couple on the train to New York City. The New York Field Office was telephonically advised of the presence of RHODES and his two unknown companions on the train enroute to New York City.

At 9:45 p.m., the train arrived in Newark, New Jersey, and Special Agents P. J. CARROLL and W. P. FAXMAN of the New York Office met Special Agent GASSAWAY at which time the party was identified to them. At 10 p.m., the train arrived in New York City, and the surveillance was conducted by the New York Field Office. Following is a description of the unknown man who accompanied RHODES to New York City:

Age:	35-40
Height:	6' 2 - 3"
Weight:	180
Build:	slender
Complexion:	dark
Wearing apparel:	medium gray Homberg type hat, wine colored large muffler, black long Chesterfield type coat, white handkerchief in overcoat pocket
Distinguishing characteristics:	dark brown mustache, medium size, well trimmed
Eyeglasses:	light colored horn rimmed
General appearance:	appears to be a distinguished person, clothing appears to be expensive

On the night of December 13, 1945, Special Agent EDWARD DOOLEY of the New York Office telephonically advised Special Agent ELMER F. ELRICH of the Washington Field Office that RHODES was under surveillance in New York City.

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and the New York Office had taken the unknown couple to 531 East 72nd Street, New York City, where further efforts were being made to identify them.

On December 18, 1945, efforts were made to locate RHODES at his office in the Social Security Building at intermittent intervals throughout the day with negative results. At 5:10 p.m., a pretext inquiry was made at RHODES' office, and his secretary advised RHODES had not returned to Washington and he would be in his office at about 11 a.m., on December 19, 1945, from New York City.

Efforts were made to locate RHODES on December 19, 1945, with negative results. An additional inquiry was made at RHODES' office through pretext, and his secretary advised she did not expect him in from New York City on that date.

On December 21, 1945, a pretext call was made to RHODES' office at OWI, and his secretary advised RHODES would be in his office at OWI on that date and was "winding up" his affairs and planned to return to New York City on that evening. She stated RHODES was leaving OWI permanently and was not expected to return to Washington. She said she had no information regarding his future business connections in New York City.

Efforts were made to surveil RHODES from Washington on December 21, 1945, but due to the physical set-up of the Social Security Building, it was impossible to conduct a successful surveillance. The surveillance was discontinued at 6:30 p.m., when it was observed there were no men in RHODES' office and it appeared the office was closed for the day.

On December 23, 1945, Special Agent C. DALLAS MOBLEY of the Washington Field Office advised the New York Field Office telephonically that PETER RHODES had apparently departed from Washington enroute to New York City and the New York Office was requested to attempt to locate RHODES at his residence.

On the same date Special Agent JOHN WILLIS of the New York Office telephonically advised Special Agent MOBLEY information had been received by the New York Office confirming the fact that PETER RHODES had returned to his residence.

During the attempts to locate RHODES on December 21, 1945, inquiry was made at the rooming house where RHODES resided while in Washington, namely: at 2022 F Street, N. W., and it was noted RHODES registered there on December 10, 1945, and remained for only two nights. He gave his address as 40 Monroe Street, New York City.

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Re: ALLAN R. ROSENBERG
6955 Brooks Lane
Brookmont, Maryland

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During the period from December 14 to December 27, 1945, a physical surveillance was not conducted on ALLAN R. ROSENBERG. It is to be noted that the physical surveillance log for December 1, 1945 reflected ROSENBERG entered the address of 1820 Jefferson Place, N.W., which was later ascertained to be the residence of Mr. JOSEPH ROSSLIN.

The records of the Credit Bureau as examined by Special Agent ANKER B. MARBO reflected that JOSEPH and EILDRID ROSSLIN have resided at 1820 Jefferson Place, N.W. since September 1938. ROSSLIN was described as being a patent attorney and having been engaged in the practice for the past fifteen or twenty years.

The records of the Stones Mercantile Agency reflected that ROSSLIN was previously employed by the United States Patent Office and since 1935 has been patent attorney for the Marathon Paper Company, Rothschild, Wisconsin. His income is estimated to be in excess of \$10,000.00 per annum.

The files of Selective Service Board #9, 1624 K Street, N.W., reflected that ROSSLIN was born on October 15, 1889 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The physical surveillance log on ROSENBERG for December 7, 1945 reflected that on that date a 1942 Chevrolet coupe, bearing 1945 Virginia license 115-364, was parked in front of the residence of ARREN SHARP, 5320 Carolina Place, N.W., Washington, D. C., in whose company ROSENBERG had been during that day. The Richmond Field Division advised that this automobile had been registered in the name of WILLIAM JOSEPH ISACSON, 1240 Martha Custis, Alexandria, Virginia.

From a review of the report of Special Agent T. M. DANEY dated January 21, 1941 at Washington, D. C. in the case entitled "Washington Committee for Democratic Action - Internal Security - C" it is revealed that WILLIAM JOSEPH ISACSON, 1401 Sheridan St., N.W., Washington, D. C., apartment 108, telephone Georgia-0006, Attorney at National Labor Relations Board was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

According to the report of Special Agent HAMORNE PHILLIPS dated March 11, 1942 at Washington, D. C. in the case entitled "WILLIAM JOSEPH ISACSON Attorney, Enforcement Division, National Labor Relations Board - Internal Security-C Hatch Act", the basis for investigation in this case was that the Dies Special Committee on Un-American Activities listed ISACSON as

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being a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. His file it was ascertained that ISAACSON had been employed at the National Labor Relations Board since November 13, 1939 and was promoted to Attorney in the Enforcement Section at \$3800 per annum. It is indicated that he came to Washington, D. C. from Detroit, Michigan and has lived at 1401 Sheridan St., N.W. and the Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, Virginia while employed in Washington, D. C. He was born on January 10, 1913 at Gallitzin, Pennsylvania and received his A.B. degree at the University of Michigan in 1935 and his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the same institution in 1937. His file at the NLB reflected that he was the organizer of the Liberal and Radical Lawyers Club while attending the University of Michigan.

According to the report of C. H. KAST dated March 18, 1942 at Detroit, Michigan, in the same case, JAMES ISAACSON, a Professor of Law, University of Michigan, advised that although the Lawyers Liberal Club in 1930 had a pure Marxian philosophy to which most of the members subscribed, some of them being Communists, there was a change so that in 1937 the Club was less radical and none of the Marxian philosophy was left.

In the same report it was indicated that ISAACSON married BERNICE KARVINOY while he was attending the University.

The records of the University reflected that after leaving the University ISAACSON was employed by the law firm of Freud, Larkus and Stutz, 2366 Fenoscot Building, Detroit, Michigan. His parent was listed as LOUIS ISAACSON, 600 Jackson Avenue, Gallitzin, Pennsylvania. He had transferred in 1934 from the Pennsylvania State College to the University of Michigan. This report indicated that he had lived on Boston Boulevard in Detroit and that he left the employ of the Freud, Larkus and Stutz firm to accept a job in Government work in June, 1939.

In the report of Special Agent T. W. DANSEY, dated May 15, 1941 at Washington, D. C., in the case entitled NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD - Internal Security - C, ISAACSON was listed as a member of this Guild and had paid dues. Some of the most active members of this Guild were Communists.

The surveillance log for December 9, 1945 reflected that ROSENBERG contacted MAU EY (LAURICE GLASSER) and took him to the airport where GLASSER left on a plane. A review of the files of this office reflect that the [REDACTED] b1

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Case entitled "Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union in the U.S., Internal Security - R." **CONFIDENTIAL**

[REDACTED] advised on December 5, 1945 that an unknown individual named ELLY had contacted Mrs. ALLAN ROSENBERG, informing that she was coming to a seminar and that a LOUISE HOLLANDER would also be present. **b2 b7D**

The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that a highly confidential source stated that a Mrs. LOUISE HOLLANDER, then residing at 1916 G Street, N.W., is a member of the Living Standards Committee of the League of Women Shoppers Incorporated.

[REDACTED] advised that on December 7, 1945, Mrs. ROSENBERG told Mr. ROSENBERG she had received a present from a Mrs. MORRIS KAPLAN of Brookline, Mass. Neither Mr. or Mrs. ROSENBERG could recall who this person is, but Mr. ROSENBERG is of the opinion that she is a member of his mothers bridge club. **b2 b7D**

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that a person by the same name is the subject of the file entitled: MRS. MORRIS KAPLAN, aka VIVIEN J. KAPLAN and VIVIEN J. KROWN, Junior Civil Service Examiner, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Internal Security - LATCH ACT. This investigation is summarized as follows in the report of Special Agent J. J. B. DLEY, March 28, 1942, Washington, D. C.: Mrs. MORRIS KAPLAN has been employed by the Civil Service Commission since March 15, 1939 and is listed on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Informants in the vicinity of Mrs. KAPLAN's former residence, 1203 Euclid St., N.W., advise Mr. and Mrs. KAPLAN were associated with ARTHUR STEIN, a reported Communist, during the latter part of 1939, in conducting weekly meetings in their home attended by white and colored people which were believed by informants to be Communistic. Mrs. KAPLAN has been associated with other people in Washington, D. C. who are listed on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and The American Peace Mobilization which has been known as the American Peoples Mobilization since the German invasion of Russia in the summer of 1941. On March 4, 1942, Mrs. KAPLAN, in a signed statement, denied membership in the M.C.D.A., and any organizations which she believed to be dominated by the Communist Party. The bureau advised by letter dated January 8, 1943 that Mrs. KAPLAN went on leave without pay for a 6 month period on March 16, 1942 and prior to her return resigned her position with the Civil Service Commission effective September 12, 1942. Her address as of March 4, 1942, was 4820 Osage St., Berwyn Md. It is not known whether she is identical with the Mrs. KAPLAN of Brookline, Mass.

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Washington Field Office files reflect that the husband of the above mentioned VIVIAN J. KAPLAN is the subject of the case entitled: ~~LOUIS KAPLAN~~, Assistant to Chief of Division Customs Laboratories, Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department, Internal Security - HATCH ACT. In the same file it is reflected that [REDACTED] b2 b7D

On December 12, 1945, [REDACTED] indicated that JANE LEVIN was an acquaintance of ALLAN ROSENBERG. This report of Special Agent JOHN A. SMARTZ, dated April 16, 1944, Washington, entitled "Washington Book Shop Association, Internal Security - C" reflected that [REDACTED] advised on February 18, 1944 that JANE LEVIN of 120 C Street, N.E., was an active member of the association, and last paid dues on October 1, 1942. (f) u b2 b7D

On December 13, 1945, [REDACTED] advised that at about 5:10 P.M. the same date Mrs. ROSENBERG in conversation with one ~~EMILIE~~, stated that LESTER ~~LEVIN~~ is now here, that he is on foreign stuff and he is helping out on the New York end and has to come down, and stays here. b2 b7D

Washington Field Office file entitled "NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD, INTERNAL SECURITY - C", reflects that the name LESTER ~~LEVIN~~, 201-18th St., N.E., Washington, D. C. (dues last paid 2-15-41) appeared on a list of active members for the year 1941.

Washington Field Office file entitled WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP ASSOCIATION, INTERNAL SECURITY - C, reflects that the name LESTER M. LEVIN, "251, 201-18th St., N.E., Apt. 21, last paid dues 8-31-40, his name appearing on a membership list of the WASHINGTON BOOKSHOP ASSOCIATION obtained 2-18-44.

It is not known at this time whether LESTER LEVIN and LESTER M. LEVIN are identical.

On December 14, 1945, [REDACTED] advised an individual by the name of PHIL asked ALLAN ROSENBERG if he was free that evening and ROSENBERG stated that he and his wife are going to a surprise party for LOUIS RUBENSTEIN (ph). PHIL stated that he has applied to UNRRA as an economist in one of the European countries and after this he applied for a job with the United Nations Organization but doesn't know if he will get this latter job. He further stated that CYRUS SHOP (ph) has agreed to take 150 of the people where he works and DAVE GORDON and others. b2 b7D

A review of the file reflects that in the matter entitled "Hyman Gordon, Internal Security - C, Custodial Detention" a letter was directed from the Bureau to the Boston Field Division, dated August 28, 1940, in which reference was

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The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that JUSTIN R. WOLFF is employed by the Federal Power Commission and, according to a highly confidential source, is a member of the National Lawyers Guild. According to [REDACTED] b2 b7D [REDACTED] JUSTIN WOLFF is listed as a member of the Washington Book Shop Association. (c) u

[REDACTED], whose identity is known to the Bureau, made available the Passport Record of ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG which reflects the following information:

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On April 13, 1944 and August 12, 1944 subject registered before the U. S. Consul at London, England.

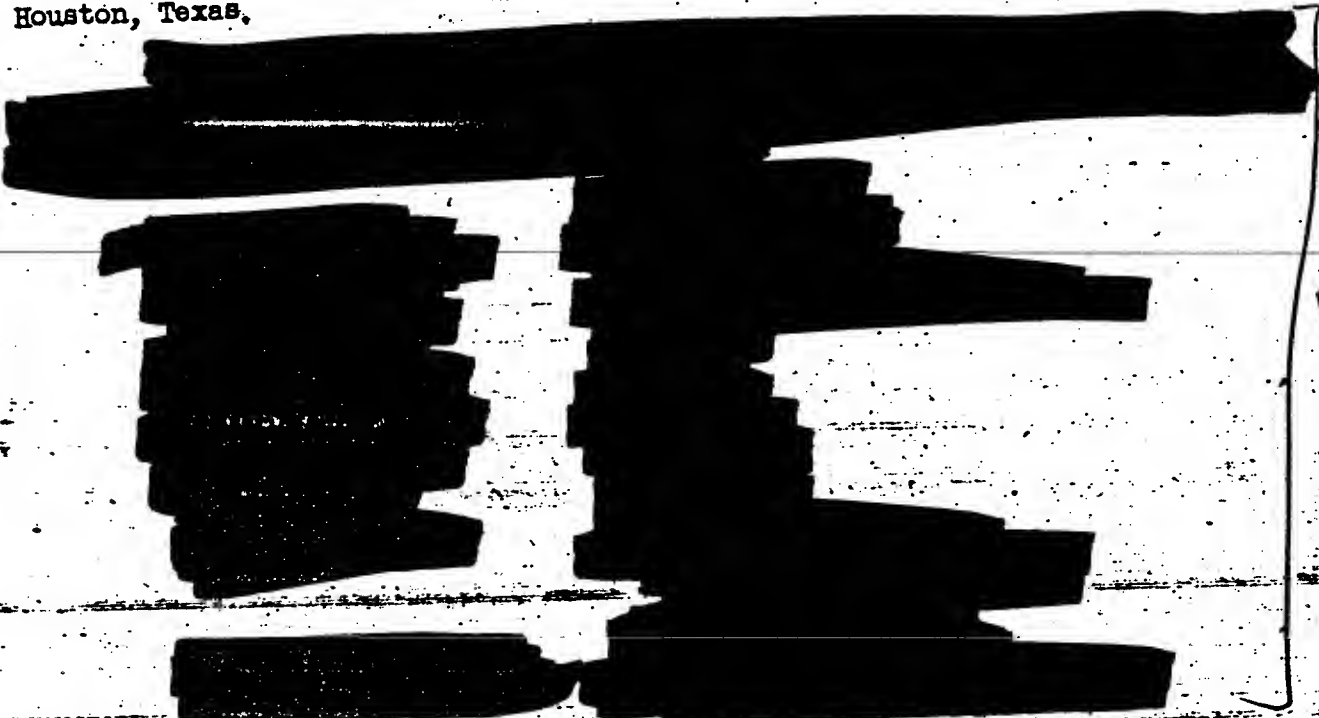
A mail cover on the residence of ALLAN ROSENBERG reflected that on December 11, 1945 he received a letter with the return address of Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Washington Committee, 935 G Place; a letter postmarked December 11, bearing the return address of JACOB L. LAPLAN, 220 Devonshire Street, Boston; a letter postmarked December 10, 1945 at New York, New York, bearing the return address of Apartment 10D, 444 Central Park West, New York, New York; a letter postmarked December 6, 1945, New York, New York, bearing the return address of Suite 605, 15 Park Road, New York, New York. *(c) u*

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On December 17, 1945, Special Agent JAMES E. McMAHON contacted mail carrier WELSH, Route No 75, Columbia Heights Post Office, who advised that the full name of this subject was CLAYMER SCHLUTER. At this time WELSH also advised that on this date subject SCHLUTER received a post card from New York signed "PETER" (probably PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES) which stated that PETER would arrive in Washington on Tuesday for a few days and requested subject SCHLUTER to contact him at his office for a dinner engagement. WELSH further advised that an individual by the name of NELSON NEWTON also resides with subject SCHLUTER in Apartment No. 212, Cordova Apartments, 20th and Florida Avenue, N. W. NELSON NEWTON is undoubtedly the individual who has accompanied SCHLUTER to dinner on several occasions, as reflected in referenced report.

On December 16, 1945, Special Agent LISH WHITSON telephonically advised Special Agent E. F. EMERICH that an individual by the name of CLAYMER SCHLUTER, undoubtedly identical with the subject of this case, had communicated with the Bureau requesting an application blank in the year 1941. The application blank was sent to him, but never returned to the Bureau. Special Agent WHITSON further advised that in May, 1941, subject CLAYMER SCHLUTER was apparently in the United States Army stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.



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Referenced report reflected that the subject CLAYMER SCHLUTER, called on an unidentified woman at the Meridian Hill Hotel on December 13, 1945, took her to the Riviera Lounge and thereafter brought her home at 1:15 A.M., December 14, 1945. At this time it was believed that this unidentified woman resided in Room 714 in the Meridian Hill Hotel.

On December 16, 1945, Special Agents PHILLIP C. LOVRIEN and BRANTLY P. CHAPPEL, ascertained from the manager of the Meridian Hill Hotel that this unidentified woman could not have resided in Apartment 714. Thereafter surveillance was maintained at the Meridian Hill Hotel and at 1:45 P.M. on this same date, December 16, 1945, the unidentified woman entered the hotel, at which time it was determined that she was residing in Room 340. From the Hotel Manager it was ascertained that this unidentified woman is KATHLEEN R. THOMAS, an employee of the State Department, under the supervision of H. L. TOLLEY, Walker Johnson Building. KATHLEEN R. THOMAS has been residing at the Meridian Hill Hotel since September 19, 1945. Her home address is 28 Washington Street, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Physical Surveillance

On December 14, 1945, the subject CLAYMER SCHLUTER was observed leaving the Cordova Apartments at 8:28 A.M., having breakfast nearby at the Empire Drug Store, Connecticut Avenue and S Streets, N. W. and at 8:40 A. M. he entered the rear entrance Temporary Building Q, Office of Strategic Services, 26th and Water Streets, N. W.

Inasmuch as subject in the past has left town on each weekend and apparently leaves Friday evening surveillance was thereafter maintained at his residence, the Cordova Apartments, 20th and Florida Avenue, N. W. from 2:00 P. M. to 12:00 midnight on this same date, Friday, December 14, 1945.

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however, the subject was not observed either leaving or entering this building.

On December 15, 1945, subject was not observed at any time in the vicinity of the Cordova Apartments. The New York Field Division was previously notified that the subject CLAYMER SCHLUTER had probably left Washington, D. C. over the weekend for his home at 422 South Bayview Avenue, Freeport, Long Island.

At 7:10 P.M. on December 16, 1945, Special Agent KIRKLAND of the New York Field Division telephonically advised that the subject had left New York City at 6:30 P.M. on the Pennsylvania Railroad, riding in Coach No. 1070 due to arrive in Washington, D. C. at 1025 P. M. At this time the subject, SCHLUTER, was wearing the uniform of a Captain in the United States Army. Over this uniform the subject wore a military type raincoat and was carrying a brown brief case with a yellow tag bearing the name "SCHLUTER."

At 10:55 P. M. on this same date the subject arrived in Washington, D. C. from New York City aboard the Pennsylvania Railroad Train No. 137, Coach No. 1070, and immediately went by way of street car to his residence in the Cordova Apartments. No further activity was noted on this night.

On December 17, 1945, subject was observed leaving the Cordova Apartments at 8:30 A. M. and arriving at the Office of Strategic Services, where apparently he is employed, at 8:55 A. M., stopping enroute for breakfast at the Empire Drug Store at Connecticut Avenue and S Streets, N. W. At this time motion pictures were taken of the subject SCHLUTER by Special Agent ALBERT E. TOWNSEND, which pictures are being maintained in the files of the Washington Field Office.

On this same date, December 17, 1945, subject was observed leaving the Cordova Apartments at 7:20 P. M. He walked to Connecticut Avenue and Leroy Place, N. W. and met an unknown individual on the streetcar platform at this corner. He was observed by Special Agent ROY O. STUART to shake hands with this unknown individual. The subject and this unknown individual conversed for a few minutes, at which time they parted and the subject walked nearby to the Highland Apartments Dining Room, Connecticut Avenue and California Street, N. W. Subject was observed eating dinner alone in the dining room and at 8:20 P. M. the subject left the dining room and returned to his residence in the Cordova Apartments.

The unknown individual whom the subject met on the street car platform was observed by Special Agent ROY O. STUART leaving the streetcar platform and walking to and entering the residence at 2320 Tracy Place, N. W. This unknown individual is described as follows:

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Age	About 20
Height	5' 9"
Weight	135 to 140 pounds
Build	Slender
Dress	Wearing gray overcoat and a gray slouch hat

No better description could be obtained of this unknown individual who entered 2320 Tracy Place, N. W. because of the darkness.

Investigation reflects that the address 2320 Tracy Place, N. W. is listed to one WHITING WILLAUER. The records of the Washington Field Division reflect that WHITING WILLAUER was born in New York City in the year 1906, was formerly employed (in 1939) as a senior attorney in the Civil Aeronautics Authority, which position he left to accept a position with the Anti-trust Division of the Department of Justice. In the year 1943 he was employed as Secretary of the China Defense Supplies, Inc. Inasmuch as WHITING WILLAUER is older than the unknown individual whom the subject SCHLUTER met on the streetcar platform, they are not believed to be identical and further investigation is being conducted to ascertain the identity of this unknown individual.

On December 18, 1945, the subject was observed leaving his residence at 8:30 A. M. and entering the office of Strategic Services at 9:00 A. M., after having breakfast enroute at the Empire Drug Store, Connecticut Avenue and S Streets, N. W.

At 11:50 A. M. the subject was observed leaving the Office of Strategic Services and going to the Lincoln National Bank, 17th and H Streets, N. W. In this bank he apparently transacted some business at the War Bond Savings Window.

At 12:25 P. M. he left the bank and returned to the Office of Strategic Services.

At 5:30 P. M. subject SCHLUTER left the Office of Strategic Services accompanied by a WAC First Lieutenant who is described as follows:

Age	About 26 years
Height	5' 4"
Weight	110 pounds
Hair	Blond
Peculiarities	Long thin face and nose.

At 6:00 P. M. the subject and the WAC were observed entering the Hotel Claridge, 820 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. At 6:40 P. M. the subject and his companion left this hotel and walked to 15th and G Streets, N. W. where

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they entered a liquor store and apparently purchased a bottle of wine and whisky. Thereafter they proceeded to 11th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where they both boarded an Alexandria bus.

At 7:30 P. M. the subject and his companion got off of the bus at the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway and Slater Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia, and walked to 1628 Abingdon Drive and entered Apartment No. 202 (Abingdon Apartments, Inc.). According to the apartment mail box this apartment is occupied by Lieutenant and Mrs. STEWART FRENCH.

The records of the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N. W., reflect that Lieutenant STEWART FRENCH and his wife, MARY ANN, have lived at Apartment 202, 1628 Abingdon Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, since April 1, 1944. He is a Second Lieutenant attached to the War Department and has been in the service since March, 1943. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1905, receiving an A.B. Degree from Harvard University and an LL.B. Degree from St. Johns Law School, Brooklyn, New York. Prior to entering the Army of the United States he was Executive Assistant to the Governor of the Virgin Islands and also Press Relations Officer. Previously he was employed as a foreign correspondent for the Associated Press in Italy, on the editorial staff of the Washington Daily News under LOWELL MELLETT, and an attorney in the Anti-trust Division of the United States Department of Justice, and an assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. At one time he was appointed an attorney for the OPA in the Virgin Islands. His wife, MARY ANN, is employed by the OPA in Washington, D. C. at the present time.

The files of the Washington Field Division fail to reflect any additional pertinent information concerning Lieutenant FRENCH. Investigation is continuing in an effort to identify the WAC First Lieutenant who accompanied the subject SCHLUTER to the residence of Lieutenant FRENCH on this date.

On December 19, 1945, the subject was not observed in the vicinity of his residence, the Cordova Apartments, or the vicinity of his employment at the Office of Strategic Services. However, at 6:00 P. M. on this date the subject was observed in his room at the Cordova Apartments, at which time he placed two bottles of beer on the outside window sill of his apartment. He was not observed leaving his apartment during the evening.

On December 20, 1945, the subject was observed leaving his residence at the Cordova Apartments at 8:30 A. M. He went immediately by way of street car and bus to the Office of Strategic Services, 26th and Water Streets, N. W.

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The subject was not observed either at his residence in the Cordova Apartments or in the vicinity of his employment at the Office of Strategic Services from December 22nd to December 27th inclusive.

Inasmuch as it was believed possible that the subject had gone to his home in Freeport, Long Island, for the Christmas Holidays, the New York Field Division was advised and requested to attempt to locate the subject SCHLUTER on the morning of December 23, 1945.

As of December 27, 1945, no information has been received that the subject was located at his home at Freeport, Long Island, New York..

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During the period of this report the mail cover maintained on this individual has met with negative results. ~~(S) (X) (D) u~~

In reference report it is noted that on December 4, 1945, the subject met an unidentified man on Connecticut Avenue, across the street from the Mayflower Hotel, at 12:00 P.M. and engaged in a conversation with this individual for about four or five minutes. It was noted that this unidentified person later drove away in a car bearing Virginia tags #470729. It has been ascertained that these tags were issued to SIDNEY M. LERNER, 109 East Greenway Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia.

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that a letter was received from the Bureau in March, 1942, in the matter entitled, "SIDNEY M. LERNER, Office for Emergency Management, SPECIAL INQUIRY." A report was not submitted by this office in this matter, but it is noted that a report submitted by the Milwaukee Office reflected that LERNER attended the University of Wisconsin. After graduation he was employed at the University as a student clerk and as a research associate with the Wisconsin Library Committee. From September, 1939, to June, 1941, he was employed as a research associate in the Wisconsin Income Study by the University of Wisconsin. No additional information appears in the files of the Washington Field Division regarding this individual.

In reference report it is related that on December 7, 1945, SILVERMAN attended a dinner at the Army-Navy Country Club given by the Army Air Forces, and that it was believed that SILVERMAN departed from the Club with ROBERT PRAETORIUS, 3300 16th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and two women.

The records of the Credit Bureau reflect, in a report dated February 24, 1943, that one, Captain ROBERT L. PRAETORIUS resides at 3300 16th Street, Northwest, with his wife, Mrs. VIRGINIA PRAETORIUS. According to the report PRAETORIUS is a Captain in the United States Army Reserves and was called to active duty on August 28, 1942. He was on duty with the Army Air Forces in February, 1943, receiving a salary and allowance of \$3191 per annum. He was formerly employed by the United States Treasury Department, Reserves and Statistics Division, as Assistant Head of the Graphic Section. He was appointed to that position on November 6, 1934, and before that was employed for one year by the Library of Congress. PRAETORIUS was a graduate of Catholic University, class of 1934, and was born in 1907. He formerly lived at 1438 Meridian Place, Northwest, with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. CONRAD PRAETORIUS. His father is an Osteopathic Physician and has an office at 710 14th Street, Northwest. According to the records of the Credit Bureau, Mrs. VIRGINIA PRAETORIUS has been employed in the War Department since May, 1929. No additional information was available in the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency. The indices of the Washington Field Division have been checked with negative results against the names of both PRAETORIUS and his wife.

It was set out in reference report that SILVERMAN contacted SACHA DOTY (phonetic), room W-934, Statler Hotel, on December 12, 1945. It has been ascertained that Mr. CESARE SACERDOTI has occupied room W-934, a single room, since September 24, 1945, and that he is still there. He is reported to pay his bill.

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The indices of the Washington Field Division have been checked with negative results regarding this individual.

In reference report there is also set out the information that SILVERMAN had lunch on December 13, 1945, with an unidentified individual who was registered at the Statler Hotel and apparently was assigned room W-754. It has been ascertained that BRUNO FOA, 103 East 86th Street, New York City, occupied the room at the time in question.

The records of the Washington Field Division reflect that FOA was born in Italy December 8, 1905, and that he was a professor of economics in several Italian Universities until 1938 when he was deprived of his professorship because of his Jewish extraction. He was employed by the National Institute of Economics and Social Research, London, England, from 1938 to 1940. He was employed by the Rockefeller Foundation in New York City from 1940 to 1941 under a fellowship granted by Princeton University. Subsequently he has also been employed at the Library of Congress in connection with the analysis of foreign propaganda. In 1942 he was employed in the Bureau of Latin American Research, Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. He was the director of that Bureau. An investigation of FOA in connection with his employment by OEM was negative in Washington, D. C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The files of this office also reflect that as of November 1, 1945, his occupation was shown to be that of Economist, and he was employed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington, D. C. b1

FOA is an Italian with alien registration #4598122 who has applied for naturalization. He resides at 103 East 68th Street, New York City with his wife, LISA, and their two children.

[REDACTED] advised on December 16, 1945, that SILVERMAN received a long distance call from his son, DICK, in New York City. At this time the subject stated that he would meet his son between 5:00 and 5:30 P.M. on December 18, 1945, in the lobby of the Hotel New Yorker. (S) (K) (X) (u) b2 b7D

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The same Informant advised that at 9:25 P.M. December 16, 1945, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted SARAH SILVERMAN, the subject's wife, at which time Mrs. SILVERMAN stated that the subject was going to New York on the morning of December 17, 1945, and that he expected to remain in New York until late Tuesday. Mrs. KAPLAN stated that she had received a cable from her husband, IRVING KAPLAN, which indicated that he expected to be home by Christmas. Mrs. KAPLAN also mentioned one, HERBERT RUCHS (phonetic), who planned to work for the National Labor Relations Board after the first of the year. Mrs. KAPLAN mentioned that HERBERT and FRANCES, possibly his wife, were going to Denver for the holidays, and that they would then return to Washington, D. C. (P) (S) (u)

On December 19, 1945, [redacted] advised that a man known as LEON contacted SILVERMAN at 4:50 P.M. LEON said he called those people in New York "about those raincoats I was telling you about. Someone is coming in tomorrow. I just wanted to make sure you would see CAILLARD (phonetic) because, otherwise, it wouldn't be nice..... OSCAR will be present at the meeting today." LEON indicated that he had nothing else to report for the time being. SILVERMAN asked LEON if he had gone over "that thing they were doing in connection with that article—'Surplus Capacity in the United States.'" LEON indicated that he had. (P) (S) (u) b2 b7D

The same Informant advised that JOSEPH FANELLI contacted SILVERMAN at 5:20 P.M. at which time FANELLI asked the subject how his trip was to which the subject replied that he did what he intended to do. FANELLI stated that he had spoken to BRUNO FOA and had asked him how things stood, to which FOA had replied that he thought there was a good chance that SACERDOTI, who was Head of the Mission, would probably have to check with the Embassy. FOA told FANELLI that he thought it might be through by the end of the week. FOA also thought the proposition was reasonable and SILVERMAN indicated to FANELLI that he thought there was no problem there. (P) (S) (u)

On December 20, 1945, [redacted] advised that FLORENCE SWELL attempted to contact the SILVERMANS at 7:50 P.M. They were not at home at the time and she left her number, Hobart 5100, extension 601. It is noted that this number is for the apartment house at 2100 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest. (P) (S) (u) b2 b7D

On December 21, 1945, the same Informant stated that Mrs. DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted Mrs. SILVERMAN at 1:20 P.M. at which time the latter indicated that her son, DICK, was home and that DICK and the subject returned from New York about midnight December 18, 1945. Mrs. SILVERMAN related that they went to a dance at a Frenchman's place on December 20, 1945, but the place of the dance was not more definitely given. Mrs. SILVERMAN further indicated that her nephew was expected to come to her home on the evening of December 21, 1945. (P) (S) (u)

According to [redacted] a man known as WID (phonetic) contacted the subject at 6:37 P.M. December 22, 1945. WID told SILVERMAN that he was still employed by the National Labor Relations Board but that he planned to leave Washington in one or two weeks to go to Berlin with the War Department where he expected to be "Chief of the Secretariat or something like that." WID stated that DAVE MORRIS asked him to take the job. WID further mentioned that MORRIS was the new (P) (S) (u) b2 b7D

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General Counsel. WID mentioned that MORRIS was a Colonel in AMG and had been in Italy and Berlin. In this conversation WID also referred to MORT REINER (phonetic), who had just returned from Germany where he had been General Counsel, the position which MORRIS was to take over. WID further referred in this conversation with SILVERMAN to a BILL CRAFTER (phonetic) with whom he was to have lunch on Wednesday December 26, 1945. WID indicated that he was anxious to meet any individuals that the subject knew who had had some experience in Germany in the type of work that he was going to do. SILVERMAN mentioned BERNARD BERNSTEIN and mentioned that he knew other individuals who had been over in Germany. WID stated that he had spoken with LEO GOODMAN on December 21, 1945, and that GOODMAN had mentioned the names of NEWMAN GEOFFRIES (phonetic). WID stated that MORRIS had told him that one of his jobs would be to help LEO WERTH. Later in the conversation WID indicated that he wanted to contact Secretary of War PATTERSON and obtain from him a statement of the objectives of the American Military Government in Germany. SILVERMAN indicated that he doubted very much that WID could obtain such an appointment with PATTERSON and doubted more that he would be able to secure a statement from PATTERSON on the objectives of the AMG. SILVERMAN mentioned that LAUCHLIN CURRY and HARRY D. WHITE, both subjects in this case, knew PATTERSON well, and might be able to secure from him the information that WID desired. From the conversation between WID and SILVERMAN it was apparent that they had known each other for sometime. It was also apparent that WID had been out of town a great deal in recent weeks as he stated that he had been out in the field for sometime. Toward the close of the conversation SILVERMAN asked WID if he had seen CREIGHTON (phonetic) recently. To this WID indicated that he had not. The Informant further advised that WID and SILVERMAN planned to meet on December 27, 1945, at which time they would have lunch. They agreed to contact each other, however, sometime in the morning of December 27 and set the time definitely for their luncheon appointment. (b)(7)(D) u

On December 23, 1945, according to [redacted] an unidentified woman contacted SILVERMAN at 11:55 A.M., asking him to go to the CLUB BALL, 14th and T Streets, Northwest. SILVERMAN declined because a person known as SCHAUM (phonetic) planned to come over during the early part of the afternoon and in the later part of the afternoon he, SILVERMAN, planned to go to the SCHAUM residence. (b)(7)(D) u

According to the same Informant, IRVING KAPLAN contacted SILVERMAN via long distance from New York. KAPLAN stated that he had just arrived from Berlin, that he expected to be in Washington, D. C., early Tuesday evening, and that he would contact SILVERMAN soon after his arrival in Washington, D. C. (b)(7)(D) u

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

December 14, 1945 - At 12:30 P.M., the subject and an unknown man left the French Supply Mission and walked to the Neptune Restaurant, 1359 Connecticut Avenue. The unidentified individual is described as follows:

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Age:	55
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	145
Hair:	Gray
Characteristics:	Medium build, wears rimless glasses with silver frame. Nostrils are prominent, tops of ears are small, large cut scar on middle of left cheek.
Peculiarities:	Dressed in a grey suit, grey snap brim hat, grey Herringbone overcoat, red necktie, and a grey plaid scarf.
Appearance:	

At 1:40 P.M. the subject and this person left the Restaurant and proceeded south on Connecticut Avenue to K Street where they turned left and proceeded to 15th and H Streets. Here they separated. At 2:00 P.M. the unidentified man entered the Baltimore and Ohio Ticket Office, 1508 H Street, Northwest. He purchased a round-trip coach ticket to Newark, Delaware. At 2:23 P.M. this individual left the ticket office and proceeded to the W. B. HIBBS COMPANY, Stock Brokers in the Hibbs Building on 15th Street. He was observed by surveilling Agents to watch the board reflecting the condition of the stock market. At 3:00 P.M. this individual left the Hibbs Building and boarded a Connecticut and Van Ness Street bus. At 3:35 P.M. this same individual got off at Connecticut Avenue and Porter Street, Northwest, and proceeded to the residence at 2909 Porter Street, Northwest. He was observed to check the mail in the box and to enter the residence using the key in his possession. It is noted that the current street address-telephone directory reflects that one, VINCENT TONELLI, resides at 2909 Porter Street, Northwest.

At 3:39 P.M. the unidentified person left the residence at 2909 Porter Street, Northwest, and boarded a south bound bus which he rode to 21st and Q Streets, Northwest. At this point he changed buses and boarded a MacArthur Boulevard bus at 4:00 O'clock. At this time the surveillance on this individual was discontinued. It is noted in this regard that [REDACTED] had previously advised that SILVERMAN expected to have lunch on December 14, 1945, with one, JOE SCULD. *(S) (X) (Q) u*

The surveillance of SILVERMAN for the remainder of the day developed nothing of significance.

December 15, 1945 - SILVERMAN was observed to proceed to his office at the usual time in the usual manner. Nothing of significance was noted during the day and the surveillance was discontinued at 4:00 P.M. in accordance with instructions.

December 17, 1945 - Surveillance on SILVERMAN was conducted during the entire day but no information of significance was developed.

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December 21, 1945 - Surveillance was conducted on this day but no activity on the part of the subject, pertinent to the investigation, was noted.

December 22, 1945 - At 12:35 P.M. SILVERMAN was observed to leave the French Supply Council accompanied by a woman believed to be Mrs. DOROTHY KAPLAN, wife of IRVING KAPLAN, one of the subjects of this case. The two walked to FAN AND BILL'S RESTAURANT, 1132 Connecticut Avenue, where they entered at 1:35 P.M. At 1:55 P.M. SILVERMAN, a woman believed to be his wife, Mrs. KAPLAN, and two young boys, believed to be the son and nephew of the SILVERMANS, left the Restaurant. The two boys left almost immediately and walked south on Connecticut Avenue. SILVERMAN and the two women walked north on Connecticut Avenue. The woman believed to be Mrs. SILVERMAN soon left the group and SILVERMAN and Mrs. KAPLAN continued walking up Connecticut Avenue toward the French Supply Council. At 2:05 P.M. SILVERMAN and Mrs. KAPLAN parted, SILVERMAN was observed to enter the French Supply Council and Mrs. KAPLAN entered a Plymouth Sedan bearing 1945 Virginia tags #469-637. She drove via Massachusetts Avenue to 14th Street, to the 14th Street bridge, and to the vicinity of 3350 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. It is noted that IRVING KAPLAN's residence is at 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Virginia.

The surveillance on SILVERMAN was resumed at 4:45 P.M. at the French Supply Council, but nothing pertinent to the investigation was developed during the remainder of the surveillance which was discontinued at 7:30 P.M.

December 23, 1945 - Surveillance conducted on this date developed no information pertinent to this investigation.

December 24, 1945 - Investigation conducted on this date developed no information pertinent to this investigation.

December 27, 1945 - At 2:01 P.M. SILVERMAN was observed to leave the French Supply Council and walk toward Dupont Circle. At 2:10 P.M. he boarded the south bound street car and at 2:20 he was observed to alight from it at 14th and H Streets, Northwest. He subsequently entered the Trans-Lux Theatre. Surveillance agents entered the Theatre shortly after SILVERMAN, but were unable to locate SILVERMAN in the theatre audience which was quite large at the time. At 3:30 P.M. SILVERMAN left the Trans-Lux Theatre and walked on H Street and 15th Street between H and I Streets, apparently window shopping. He is believed to have boarded a street car and returned to his place of employment. Nothing else of significance was developed which was pertinent to the investigation.

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A review of the Bureau files furnished the following information with reference to the subject:

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER was born in Odessa, Russia, November 27, 1898. He was naturalized as a United States citizen at San Francisco, California in 1926. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington in 1920; attended Stamford University in California, 1926 to 1927; attended the University of California, Berkeley, California, 1929 to 1932, receiving a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Economics. In 1932, he was associate economist with the California State Unemployment Commission. In 1933 until March, 1934, he was employed as a statistician for the California State Department of Labor. From March, 1934 to 1935, he was an economist for the California State Emergency Relief Administration. In August, 1935, he became a senior labor economist with the Resettlement Administration. He transferred to the Maritime Labor Board as Principal Economist in November, 1938. In July, 1940, he returned to the Department of Agriculture in the Farm Security Administration as a principal labor economist. He was so employed through 1944. As of June 16, 1945, he was employed by the Procurement Division of the United States Treasury Department.

A Hatch Act investigation was instituted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in January, 1942, predicated upon reports that SILVERMASTER was a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy, and a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. The Hatch Act investigation was completed and reports submitted to the United States Department of Agriculture in November, 1942.

On July 14, 1943, the Director of Personnel of the Department of Agriculture advised that the Interdepartmental Committee on Employee investigations had suggested that additional interviews be had with Mr. JOHN M. CARMODY of the United States Maritime Commission, Mr. WAYNE MORSE, then a member of the National War Labor Board and now Senator from Oregon, and LAUCHLIN CURRIE, Administrative Assistant to the President. The three interviews were conducted and a report submitted to the Interdepartmental Committee on Employee Investigations in September, 1943. On June 15, 1944, Mr. T. ROY REID, Director of Personnel and Chairman of the Departmental Committee, United States Department of Agriculture, advised the Interdepartmental Committee on Employee Investigations that the record in the SILVERMASTER investigation did not contain evidence sufficient to warrant charges that SILVERMASTER was a member of an organization which advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States. Accordingly, no action was taken.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS

The earliest reference to SILVERMASTER in the Bureau files is a report from Seattle dated April 11, 1922, to the effect that NATHAN SILVERMASTER, a young Communist of the University District, Seattle, together with one PERLINE and one CUNDLACK, students at the University of Washington, had

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left April 9, 1922 for San Francisco. SILVERMASTER was stated to be a known Communist and an intimate contact of ANNA FALKOFF, 3731 Fourteenth Avenue, N. E., Seattle. PERLINE was indicated to be a Communist and of Russian-Jewish descent. SILVERMASTER was described as born on November 15, 1898 at Odessa, Russia, and had been in attendance at the University of Washington at irregular intervals since October, 1918. An alias of SILVERMASTER was shown to be NUTZILBERMEISTER.

In October, 1923, an investigation was made regarding a reference furnished by one JACOB TRACHTENGERTS, a Russian who had applied for entrance visa. This reference was NATHAN SILVERMASTER, 2314 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California. No one named NATHAN SILVERMASTER was found at 2314 Dwight Way.

Information was developed in San Francisco that SILVERMASTER was a professor of economics at St. Mary's College from 1926 to 1931, and advanced ideas which caused certain persons to consider him a Communist. He was registered in San Francisco County as a Democrat and reportedly associated with alleged Communists, among whom were SAM RAGEL and ISAAC FALKOFF.

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SILVERMASTER was reportedly an underground member of the Communist Party in Seattle in the early 1920's, and was editor of the Seattle Union Record. A confidential informant advised that SILVERMASTER became friendly with LOUIS BLOCK in California in about 1930 when he reentered the Communist Party. Another confidential informant has advised that he had heard that SILVERMASTER was a representative in the United States of OGPU. A confidential informant has advised that a brother-in-law of SILVERMASTER's wife, named SCHERBACKOFF, a Soviet agricultural expert, and the older brothers of GREGORY SILVERMASTER were active in the Soviet Revolution in Vladivostok, one of whom was close to BORIS SKVIRSKY, further identified as Director of the Soviet Information Bureau.

SILVERMASTER was interviewed under oath by the Washington Field Office of the Bureau, and denied membership or activity in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action in the Communist Party. While he was a student in the University of Washington, in Seattle, from 1918 to 1920, he associated with HERBERT J. PHILLIPS and GARRAND ETHEL, who from 1935 to 1938 were members of the Communist Party Professional Unit. He was also associated with Dr. DAVID HERSH, whose home in Seattle in 1936 was a meeting place of the Young Communist League. He was also associated with Mrs. SAMUEL

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~~WALTERS~~, whose husband is reported to be a violent Communist, In 1932, ~~MARRAND ETHEL~~ mentioned above, in discussing how many party members were getting into the Government mentioned SILVERMASTER, who had formerly been at the University of Washington in Seattle.

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[REDACTED], SILVERMASTER was enrolled in the Professional Section of the Party in that city during the year 1936. In 1939, the special committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives published a membership list of the American League for Peace and Democracy, Washington, D. C., which showed that GREGORY SILVERMASTER, Economist for the Maritime Labor Board was a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

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A WILLIAM BARKAN of San Francisco, California advised that his mother, Mrs. HANS BARKAN, on one occasion attended a meeting of a ladies group at which GREGORY SILVERMASTER spoke. SILVERMASTER, according to BARKAN was at that time a vowed member of the Communist Party. This was in about 1936. During the course of his talk, SILVERMASTER made reference to the overthrow of the United States Government, and preached in favor of Communism. When Mrs. BARKAN argued with SILVERMASTER, the latter made a remark to the effect, "You and your money—we'll annihilate you."

In the latter part of 1940, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, Economist with the Maritime Labor Board and his wife, HELEN P. SILVERMASTER, were carried on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

In 1941. Mrs. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, 5515 Thirtieth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was carried on the active indices of the League of Women Shoppers, Washington, D. C.

The name of HELEN SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., appeared on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Aid to China in 1941.

The name of Mrs. HELEN SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., appeared on the list of alleged members of the Washington Book Shop Association at some time prior to 1941.

The name of Mrs. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with indication of membership in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, appeared on the list of the members of the Washington League of Women Shoppers as of 1940.

GREGORY SILVERMASTER was stated to be an acquaintance of LAUREN W. CASADAY, a reported member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action,

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and it was stated by Miss DOROTHY M. SELLS, Director of Research of the United States Maritime Labor Board, that CASADAY appeared to be a protege of GREGORY SILVERMASTER and LOUIS BLOCH of California. It is noted that CASADAY was reported by the same source to be a contact of both HARRY BRIDGES and THOMAS RAY. CASADAY was an analyst in the Division of Monetary Research, United States Treasury Department, and in February, 1942, was assigned to the United States Embassy, London, England.

Mrs. GREGORY SILVERMASTER accompanied ROBERT ALEXANDER BRADY, head social economist of the Office of Price Administration, a reported member of the Communist Party, when BRADY rented his Washington residence at 6266 29th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., according to Mrs. EDITH M. JONES of Washington, D. C. WILL ALLEN advised that Dr. BRADY was consulted by GREGORY SILVERMASTER when the latter was preparing his thesis entitled, "Lenin's Economic Thought Prior to the October Revolution." ALLEN further stated that BRADY was given as reference when SILVERMASTER applied for his position with the Department of Agriculture.

In a letter to Private Isadore Salkind, Pfc, ASN 33133849, dated June 27, 1942, JEAN HINTON, 2222 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised SALKIND that her boss (SILVERMASTER) had come back. SALKIND is a reported Communist and was a member of numerous front organizations in Washington, D. C., prior to his induction into the Army.

N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, 3630 Jocelyn Street, N. W., was the registered owner of an automobile which participated in a parade staged by the Washington Friends of Spanish Democracy in Washington, D. C., on February 26, 1938.

In connection with the Hatch Act investigation of M. H. NAIGLES, with aliases, economist, Postwar Labor Problems Division, Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, it was noted that NAIGLES, a member of various front groups in Washington, D. C., was apparently acquainted with GREGORY SILVERMASTER, who was reported by DAVIS SAPOS, Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, to be probably a member of the Soviet Secret Police.

During the investigation of WALTER SASSMAN, Associate Soil Science Analyst, Department of Agriculture, a member of various front groups, who denied he was a member of the Communist Party, it was alleged by Mr. R. C. JACOBSON of the WPA that SASSMAN was friendly with SILVERMASTER and had worked for him. JACOBSON claimed that SILVERMASTER was also an alleged Communist.

During the course of an investigation of the activities of EDWIN S. SMITH, now National Head of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship,

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it was reported that MARY VAN KLEECK, member of numerous Communist front groups and representative of the Russell Sage Foundation of New York City, was reputedly a leader in the Communist Party and that on Thursdays she regularly came to Washington from New York and conferred with EDWIN S. SMITH, then on the National Labor Relations Board, with ALICE BARROWS and with N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

It was reported that shortly after the United Federal Workers of America was chartered by the CIO, locals in Washington, D. C., established a Federal Workers School. In September, 1939, the "Federal Record", official organ of the union, announced that the teachers would include Dr. GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

In December, 1943, the names of HELEN and GREG SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., appeared on a list of names and addresses in the possession of HAARON CHEVALIER, reported Soviet Espionage Agent of Berkeley, California.

On January 4, 1944, LOUISE BRANSTEN of San Francisco, California,

called at the office of GREGORY SILVERMASTER in the Department of Agriculture Building, Washington, D. C., shortly after noon. After having lunch with him at the New England Raw Bar on 12th Street, S. W., they returned to the Agriculture Building, where LOUISE BRANSTEN remained for over an hour.

Dr. DAVID HERSH of Seattle, Washington, entertained GREGORY KHEIFETS, NKVD Agent of the Soviet Consulate, San Francisco, in his home on December 24, 1943. Dr. HERSH was a friend of GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

In the investigation of Dr. LOUIS BLOCH, with aliases, an associate of leading Communists in the San Francisco area, ARTHUR KENT, former organizer of the Professional Section of the Party in San Francisco, stated that during the maritime difficulties of 1934, he met Dr. BLOCH at a meeting which included other Communists, SAM DARCY, Dr. SILVERMASTER and JOSEPH CAER. DARCY was at that time District Director of District #13, Communist Party, USA.

[redacted] of the Communist Party in Seattle, Washington, in 1944, advised an Agent of this Bureau that she had visited SILVERMASTER in California when she was en route to Europe in the early 30's.

GREGORY SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was a sponsor in May, 1944, of the visa applicant HUGO RICHARD WOOG. WOOG was a Swiss married to a Russian-born woman in Harbin, Manchuria, who was residing in Mexico City at the time the visa application was filed. His brothers resided in Mexico City and Zurich, Switzerland. WOOG was a graduate in dentistry.

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at the University of Tomsk. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, in acting as his sponsor, stated that he had arrived in the United States at San Francisco aboard the Tenyo Maru in August, 1915, and was acting as sponsor because Mrs. WOOG was his SILVERMASTER's sister. WOOG's case came before the Primary Committee on Visas and received an unfavorable opinion unanimously, August 10, 1944. The Review Committee likewise rendered a unanimously unfavorable opinion September 27, 1944. The Board of Appeals, however, on October 25, 1944, granted them admission to the United States.

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During an investigation of ANATOLE BORIS VOLKOV, it was determined the subject was receiving copies of the Daily Worker at Post Office Box 481, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. VOLKOV's address at that time was 410 Pittsboro Street, Chapel Hill. VOLKOV withdrew from the University of North Carolina, May 10, 1944, to be inducted into the Navy. His home address was given as 5515 Thirtieth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The records of the University showed that VOLKOV's stepfather was NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, Director of the Labor Division Farm Security Administration, Washington, D. C. His mother, HELEN P. SILVERMASTER, was a graduate of the University of Moscow, USSR. VOLKOV was born October 29, 1924 at San Francisco, California, it was further reported that VOLKOV had attended the District Convention of the Communist Party in Richmond, Virginia, early in 1944, inasmuch as an individual at the convention from the University of North Carolina used the name Comrade ANATOLE.

The Washington Field Office ascertained that on August 26, 1944, DALLAS SMYTHE, advised that JERRY SNANDROS of the CIO Maritime Committee, Washington, D. C., that GREG SILVERMASTER had urged him to take a job in the Procurement Division on Surplus Property Disposal. JERRY wanted to discuss the matter with DALLAS SMYTHE from two points of view, that is, what GREG wanted and, "the other point" of view. SMYTHE stated that SILVERMASTER is an "interesting guy."

BARNEY MAYES, Director of Research, California State Federation of Labor, advised in the latter part of 1944, that SAM KAGEL formerly of the Pacific Coast Labor Bureau, and then State Manpower Director in California for the War Manpower Commission was definitely under Communist Party influence and takes orders from LOUIS BLOCH, who is closely associated with GREGORY SILVERMASTER, who MAYES characterized as another Communist in Government service

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During the course of the investigation of HERBERT RESNER of San Francisco, California, attorney for the Communist Party, and a member of the Professional Club of the Party in San Francisco, it was believed that GREGORY SILVERMASTER was identical with the individual known as "GREG". RESNER was contacted by an unidentified person regarding the appointment of "GREG" as Director of the Disposal Board in the Treasury Department. RESNER was quoted as saying to LOUISE BRANSTEN, mentioned heretofore, that he would write a letter to Senator SHERIDEN DOWNEY, and that he would have BARTLEY CRUM, President of the National Lawyers Guild in San Francisco, take the matter of "GREG'S" appointment up with the White House.

Additional aliases of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER appear in the files of the United States Civil Service Commission as B. SILVERMASTER, NATHAN GREGORY MASTERS, NATHAN MASTERS, and SERGE RONDV.

During an investigation of RICHARD BRANSTEN, with aliases, a member of the Communist Party, it was determined that he was a friend of GREGORY SILVERMASTER. SILVERMASTER transferred December 29, 1944, from the Farm Security Administration to a position with the Treasury Department at a salary of \$8000 per annum.

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During the course of the investigation of Dr. PAUL RADIN, a known Communist and Lecturer at the Communist controlled California Labor School in San Francisco, it was determined that RADIN in 1944 advised LOUISE BRANSTEN, above mentioned, that he had seen "GREG" in Washington and that "GREG" is now an Economist with the Treasury Department. "GREG" further sent his respects to LOUISE BRANSTEN through RADIN. It is believed that the "GREG" referred to is GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

During the investigation of ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III, it was determined that the subject was acquainted with a Mr. SILVERMASTER, and has mentioned the latter's name on occasion to one JACK BOTH. It is believed this individual is identical with GREGORY SILVERMASTER. ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III, and his wife, are very well acquainted with Dr. MAURICE HALPERIN of the Office of Strategic Services and JOHN HAZARD of the Foreign Economic Administration.

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On December 2, 1945, [REDACTED] advised that Mrs. HELEN SILVERMASTER tried to contact Mrs. RICHARD SASULY at phone ORdway 7056, and was advised that said number had been changed to Woodley 0556. She was unable to contact SASULY at the latter phone number.

The Washington Field Office indices reveal a pending Internal Security case on ELIZABETH SASULY, nee LAZAREFF, was, Mrs. RICHARD SASULY, ELIZABETH SELMA LAZAREFF, who is possibly identical with the Mrs. RICHARD SASULY mentioned above.

Said file reveals that on the date of November 3, 1944, it was set forth in a report of Special Agent RICHARD LEVY of the Washington Field Office that ELIZABETH SASULY resided in Washington, D. C., where she was employed as Legislative Research Director of the United Cannery Agricultural Packers and Workers of America, CIO, and that her office assistant at that time was CHARLOTTE YOUNG, Key Figure, Communist Political Association, Washington, D. C. SASULY's maiden name was ELIZABETH LAZAREFF, and she was born at Chicago, Illinois, December 9, 1911. She resides at 3700 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. Prior to living at this address, she resided at 2633 16th Street, N. W., and 1869 Mintwood Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., and 21 Napier St., San Francisco, California.

Prior to 1942, she was employed at Santa Clara, California by the California Farm Research and Legislative Committee.

She is married to RICHARD SASULY, who was born in Washington, D. C., January 11, 1914, or December 14, 1913. He is a graduate of the University of Arizona in July, 1935, and in June, 1936, he received a MA degree at Columbia University. Prior to his entering the armed forces in September of 1943, he was employed by the Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. He is the son of MAX SASULY, a resident of Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED] advised that ELIZABETH SASULY has been working in active collaboration with various members of the Staff of the Maritime Committee for the purpose of urging various Congressmen to support legislation pending in Congress. Among the persons she has contacted are:

HOYT WADDOCK
Legislative Representative of the
National Maritime Union at
Washington, D. C.

ARTHUR PHILLIPS,
Secretary of the CIO Maritime Committee

BJORNE HALLING,
until recent date Executive Secretary of the
CIO Maritime Committee

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~~SETH LEVINE~~,
Research Director,
CIO Maritime Committee

It is to be noted that HADDOCK, PHILLIPS, and HALLING are all considered Key Figures in Communist activities in the District of Columbia.

Report of Special Agent HUGH D. McCULLOUGH in said file, dated June 21, 1945, at Washington, D. C., discloses that ELIZABETH SASULY still resided at the Alban Towers, Apartment 436, and is the National Legislative Research Director of the United Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers of America, CIO, Washington, D. C. She writes a column for "FTA NEWS", the official publication of this Union.

It is indicated that ~~EARL BROWDER~~, ~~WILLIAM FOSTER~~, and ~~EUGENE DENNIS~~, National Figures of the Communist Political Association, attended a meeting in ELIZABETH SASULY's apartment on May 17, 1945.

Report of Special Agent HUGH D. McCULLOUGH in said file dated October 24, 1945 at Washington, D. C. revealed that ELIZABETH SASULY left the District of Columbia for San Francisco, California on August 4, 1945, to organize cannery workers in that vicinity. Her apartment was sublet to Colonel BRUCE BARTON of the War Department until November 1, 1945, when ELIZABETH SASULY was expected to return to Washington, D. C.

The following description of ELIZABETH SASULY is set forth as follows:

Age:	Approximately 30
Height:	5 ft. 3 in.
Weight:	115#
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Black

It is noted that a photograph of ELIZABETH SASULY and ~~ANN BERNSTEIN~~ is available in Serial 1-A of the said file.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

December 14, 1945

Surveillance was conducted from 7:00 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. by Special Agents FRANK SANDIN and PAUL STODDARD; from 3:00 p. m. until midnight by Special Agents E. G. STOLTZ and LYNN MOTE.

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At 7:47 a. m., SILVERMASTER, his wife, and subject ULLMANN left the residence in ULLMANN's car and proceeded to town via the usual route. Mrs. SILVERMASTER alighted at the entrance of the Emergency Hospital on New York Avenue between 17th and 18th Streets. Subject and ULLMANN then proceeded to the Treasury Building where ULLMANN alighted and subject thence proceeded to C Street, S. W., where he parked ULLMANN's car and proceeded on foot to the Railroad Retirement Board Building. He entered the building at 8:40 a. m. No further activity was noted during the day until 5:35 p. m. When subject left the Railroad Retirement Board Building, entered ULLMANN's car, picked up ULLMANN at 15th and E Streets, N. W. and proceeded to their home. No other activity was noted during the evening and surveillance was discontinued at 11:15 p. m.

December 16, 1945

Surveillance was conducted by Special Agents GLEN HEARN and PAUL STODDARD.

10:12 a. m.: Subject and his wife left home and proceeded to Connecticut Avenue and Military Road where they parked their car and subsequently engaged in a shopping expedition, returning to their home at 11:33 a. m. Surveillance was maintained until 4:00 p. m. Inasmuch as there was no indication of any activity on the part of the subject from informed sources, no surveillance was maintained for the balance of the evening.

December 17, 1945

Surveillance maintained by Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER on this date.

Subject's car was observed parked on 3d and C Streets, adjacent to his new office quarters in the Railroad Retirement Board Building, and, as there is no further information available as to any probable activity on behalf of the subject for the balance of the day, no physical surveillance was maintained.

December 18, 1945

Surveillance was maintained on this date by Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

10:15 a. m.: Subject was observed to be occupying his new quarters Room 4050 and 4052 in the Railroad Retirement Board Building. By discreet pretext inquiry, it was determined that the subject's telephone extensions are 2228 and 2229 on RE 7500. From a confidential source it was also determined at this time that the subject's new position is "Chief" of the Division of Economic Analysis, War Assets Corporation. It was observed by the reporting agent that

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the subject is sharing offices with the following individuals whose names were noted on the door of Room 4052 on a penciled placard: ALEXANDER KORN, CURTIS E. ANDERSON, and GILBERT FRANK. Informed sources advised that the latter is the subject's personal secretary. ULLMANN's automobile, which the subject habitually drives to work, was parked on 2d Street, S. W., one block South of SILVERMASTER's office. As there was no indication of any activity on the part of the subject, no surveillance was maintained the balance of the day.

December 19, 1945

The subject was observed to be at his office, 4050 Railroad Retirement Board Building, periodically during the day. His automobile was parked in the parking lot at 212 C Street, S. W. This lot is operated by JOSEPH WOOD. As there was no indication of any activity from informed sources, no surveillance was maintained this date.

December 20, 1945

Observations made at the subject's residence, 5515 30th Street, N. W. until 10:30 a. m. indicated subject's car to be in his garage. It was evident that the subject's own car had not been out of the garage since the snowfall on December 18, 1945. Subject ULLMANN's garage was empty at the time of this observation, but his car was subsequently observed parked adjacent to the subject's office near the intersection of D & Third Street, S. W. As there was no indication of any activity on the part of the subject, no further surveillance or check was made on this date.

December 21, 1945

Subject's car was observed parked adjacent to his office at 11:30 a. m. As there was no indication of any activity, no surveillance was maintained on this date.

The following information was obtained regarding the activities of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER from [REDACTED] from December 14 to December 21, 1945: b2 b7D

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At 3:25 p. m., the subject conversed with his wife regarding reservations on the Eastern Airlines and the possibility of obtaining two seats for the 2d and 3d of January. A discussion was had as to the possibility of obtaining train reservations if plane accommodations were not available. Mrs. SILVERMASTER indicated at this time that "registration is on the 3d."

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At 4:41 p. m., HELEN SILVERMASTER engaged in conversation with ~~AND WHITE~~ and made a tentative arrangement to call on the WHITES that evening in the event her husband was not too tired when he arrived home, but that she would recontact them in any event.

December 15, 1945

At 3:35 p. m., the French Embassy was contacted, seeking information as to the date and time of General ~~LUGUET~~ (pho.) funeral. Information was received that it would be on December 20th at St. Mathews Church, Rhode Island and Connecticut Avenue.

At 4:07 p. m., an individual identified only as ~~HARRY~~ contacted the subject and agreed to meet some night the following week. The subject indicated he was going to attend church at Pierce Hall (the parish house of the Unitarian Church).

8:10 p. m.: Mrs. ~~KIRKSHANK~~ (pho.) contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, requesting the address of her brother in Anchorage, and was advised that it is Anchorage, Alaska, Box 2366.

8:55 p. m.: An individual identified as ~~IZZY~~ contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised that ~~ANDI KAYMIRE~~ (pho.) had just phoned her. She subsequently advised that she had cabled ~~DICK~~ several times, and that cables do not take long in reaching him across the ocean. As yet, she does not know when he will return. She expects him during January and has purchased two plane tickets to California on February 5th. ~~IZZY~~'s father-in-law went to Philadelphia today to attend a dinner of the American Soviet Friendship Physicians. HELEN SILVERMASTER advised that a good friend of hers runs that organization, and that she receives communications about this group which continues to foster cultural relations between the two countries.

December 17, 1945:

10:28 a. m.: HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted the French Embassy inquiring where she could send flowers for the funeral of General LUGUET, and was advised that she should send flowers to General LUGUET's home in Washington. She indicated she knew the address.

8:10 p. m.: ~~ROGER LEWIS~~ (phonetic) contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, indicating he had not seen her for a long time, and that he had been out of the Army for quite a while. He invited her over for New Years Eve. She indicated that they were invited to ~~PHIL~~'s, but they will be able to arrange it. A party identified as REBA then spoke to Mrs. SILVERMASTER, saying that ROGER is now an instructor at Harvard Medical School, and inquired if ANATOLE is going to go to Harvard. HELEN SILVERMASTER stated she does not think so for he is in the middle of a semester now and is always in trouble about the racial question, Franco, and the atomic bomb at school.

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8:10 p. m.: Party identified as BARBARA LICHTENSTEIN (pho.) conversed with Mrs. SILVERMASTER, asking for ANATOLE, and was advised that he will be home tomorrow or Friday. She had invited him to a big party on Saturday to raise money for the Veterans Citizens Committee to oust ~~SILBO~~. She would like to have all of ANATOLE's friends to come too.

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11:55 a. m.: HELEN SILVERMASTER engaged in conversation with the subject, in which she advised that RUTH called her and indicated that she is coming over today.

At 4:12 p. m., subject contacted his wife and indicated that he could not get hold of RUTH ~~GRUBER~~ (phonetic).

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Re: HELEN TENNEY

Residence: 2038 I Street, N.W.

Washington, D. C.

Telephone: Republic 5789

Employment: Office of Strategic Services

(P) (S) The mail cover which was placed on the address of HELEN TENNEY at 2038 I Street, N.W., revealed that she received the following mail: Letter postmarked December 13, 1945, bearing the return address 2104 Front Street, San Diego, California. Letter postmarked December 17, 1945, bearing return address Lt. E. A. TENNEY, U.S.N.A., 150 East 42nd Street, New York, New York. Letter postmarked December 21, 1945, bearing return address Apartment 28, 1763 Columbia, N.W., Washington 9, D. C. The directory indicates this is the address of Mrs. SARA B. STROTHER. Letter postmarked December 21, 1945, bearing return address 1108 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Va. The telephone directory reflects this is the residence of Captain WILLIAM A. NEUSLE, A.U.S. (S) (X) (P) u b2 b

has frequently furnished information concerning Mrs. NESLIE who is employed in the same section of OSS with the subject. Subject is frequently in conversation with Mrs. NESLIE which suggests that possibly the correct spelling of NESLIE is NEUSLE and that she may be the Mrs. NEUSLE residing at the above address). (P) (X) (P) u

The following information concerning the activities of HELEN TENNEY was received from [redacted] and covers the period from December 14 to 27 inclusive: (P) (X) (P) u b2 b

On December 15, 1945, at 4:18 p.m., HELEN TENNEY told her maid HATTIE that she was going to New York on December 21, 1945 and would not be back until December 26, 1945. (P) (X) (P) u

On December 19, 1945, at 11:34 a.m., HELEN TENNEY told Mrs. NESLIE at OSS that she had overslept but would eventually be at work. (P) (X) (P) u

On December 21, 1945, at 8:16 a.m., JIM DUNER told HELEN TENNEY that there had been a security violation at that office the "other night". He said ELIZABETH WANKIE left the safe open and that they were sure up in the air about it at the office. (P) (X) (P) u

At 8:20 p.m., HELEN TENNEY was in touch with her mother who lives in New York City and told her that she would not come up that day because the trains were too crowded. She indicated she would come up on Wednesday afternoon, December 22, 1945. She indicated she was taking Wednesday (December 26, 1945) off so that she would not have to return to Washington until that afternoon. She asked her mother to make an appointment with RALPH if he called for Monday but (P) (X) (P) u

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at a time that would not interfere with LUCERN (ph). She told her mother she was coming to New York with a friend from the office. (S) (u)

At 8:21 p.m., HELEN TENNEY told BEATRICE HOWELL that she was going to New York the next day and would not return until Wednesday night. She said she had promised STEVE GILMAN (ph) her card table but couldn't find his number in the phone book. BEATRICE said he lives in the 1100 block of Courthouse Road and has a phone in the name of STEVE GILMAN. BEATRICE said she was going out to the GILMAN's tomorrow. (S) (u)

On December 22, 1945, at 9:30 a.m., HELEN TENNEY advised BEATRICE HOWELL that she was leaving town and would be gone over Christmas but not to be concerned if she saw a light in her apartment as she had given the key to JIM DUMER. (S) (u)

At 9:45 a.m., HELEN TENNEY told JIM she was trying to get out of town on the 11:40 a.m. B & O train. She told him her New York telephone number would be Wickersham 2-1747. She said BEATRICE would be in town for the weekend and JIM might contact her. JIM indicated he would get to New York himself by plane the next day. He agreed to drive her car over to the garage and have the brakes fixed. (S) (u)

Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND and HAROLD G. BRACK observed the subject and a woman companion depart from the Union Station on the B & O train, "The Diplomat", at 12:40 p.m. on December 22, 1945. This train was bound for New York City. The woman companion was described as follows:

Age
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Dress

30 to 35
5'7"

130 lbs.

Brown

Dark brown

Wore small black hat cocked over one eye.

Hat had short black plumes protruding in front. Wore earrings (silver) with sphere smooth crystal stone $\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter in the center. Wore black caracul

coat and black shoes. Carried a black purse 6" x 14", black gloves and a tan airplane type overnight bag 10"x18"x26"

with cream stripes around center and corners and edges trimmed with dark brown leather strips. The bag bore the initials J.V.K. (Note: The initials V.K.

suggest that she may be the Miss VAN [redacted] referred to by [redacted]

as being employed by OSS). b2 b7

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Re: WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~SECRET~~PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

Surveillance conducted by Special Agents R. L. STEINER and ARTHUR O. GRAN, December 14, 1945 from 7:00 a. m. to 3:15 p. m., and by Special Agents GLEN HEARN and E. V. KADELL from 3:00 p. m. to midnight.

7:47 a. m.: ULLMANN left his residence in his car, accompanied by subject SILVERMASTER and his wife. They proceeded down town via Connecticut Avenue. Mrs. SILVERMASTER alighted at the Emergency Hospital, 17th and New York Avenue. ULLMANN proceeded to the 15th and E Street entrance of the Treasury Department Building where he alighted and entered his office. Subject SILVERMASTER continued to drive the car from the spot.

At 12:30 p. m., Subject ULLMANN was observed leaving the Treasury Department Building and he proceeded South on Pennsylvania Avenue to the offices of the Washington Post where he apparently placed an ad in the want ad column. Observation indicated that the ad number placed by ULLMANN was 06055, referring to the sale of a ping pong table owned by the subject. Subject was subsequently observed to re-enter the Treasury Department Building. At 5:45 p. m., subject was picked up by SILVERMASTER at the intersection of 15th and E. They then drove directly to their residence where ULLMANN's car was parked in front of the house.

9:05 p. m.: Subject ULLMANN left his house and proceeded to drive to 2704 36th Place, where apparently a party was in progress.

10:00 p. m.: ULLMANN left this address alone and drove to the Treasury Department Building where he parked his automobile and walked across the street to the Washington Hotel. He entered the hotel at 10:20 p. m. and walked down stairs to the check room, checking his hat and coat and proceeded to the ballroom where a dinner and dance was in progress. It was subsequently determined that the Treasury Department was giving a dinner and dance.

Surveillance was discontinued at 11:30 p. m.

December 15, 1945

Inasmuch as there was no previous indication from informed sources as to any contemplated activity on behalf of the subject, no physical surveillance was maintained.

December 16, 1945

Inasmuch as there was no previous indication from informed sources as to any contemplated activity on behalf of the subject, no physical surveillance was maintained.

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December 17, 1945

Subject ULLMANN was observed at his desk in his office, 5007 Treasury Building, periodically during the day. No information was available as to any probable activity during the evening so no physical surveillance was maintained.

December 18, 1945

Subject ULLMANN observed to be at his desk in his office, Room 5007, Treasury Department Building, both forenoon and afternoon, and inasmuch as there was no indication of any further activity for that day, surveillance was discontinued.

December 19, 1945

Subject was observed in his office, 5007 Treasury Department Building, and his car was noted to be parked in the private parking lot operated by JOSEPH WOOD, 212 C Street, S. W., adjacent to the present office of subject SILVERMASTER, who had been habitually using ULLMANN's automobile. No further activity was indicated and surveillance was discontinued.

December 20, 1945

Subject observed to be in his office and no subsequent surveillance was maintained.

December 21, 1945

Subject observed to be at his desk in his office, and, as there was no indication of any further activity, no surveillance was maintained.

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DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

The following is the result of a mail cover maintained on the residence of WHEELER at 6400 MacArthur Boulevard. (4) 422

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
not given	Donielson, apt. 21 501 West 121st Street New York 27, New York (registered letter No. 352839)	Mrs. DONALD N. WHEELER 6400 MacArthur Boulevard
12/10/45	Morford 1220 East 97th Street Seattle, Washington	<u>D. N. WHEELER</u>
not given	Gun Metal Finish Company Decatur, Illinois	<u>DONALD WHEELER</u>
12/8/45	J. G. STONE 1924 Park Road Washington, D. C.	DONALD N. WHEELER
12/10/45	Berg 112 B. U., Westover Field Springfield, Massachusetts	Mrs. DONALD N. WHEELER
not given	Treasury Department, Office of Collector of Internal Revenue Baltimore 2, Maryland	MARY LUKES WHEELER
12/1/45	V. HINRICHS Boston, Massachusetts	Mr. and Mrs. DONALD WHEELER (postal card)
12/14/45	Liebes 1514 Arch Street Berkeley, California	<u>Mr. DON WHEELER</u>

By letter dated November 16, 1945, the Bureau furnished the following memorandum which contained background data on DONALD NIVEN WHEELER from a review of the Bureau's files. This information is set out as follows:

A Hatch Act investigation on the subject conducted during the early part of 1942 disclosed the personal history of WHEELER as set out below.

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DONALD N. WHEELER was born at White Bluff, Washington, October 23, 1913. He was educated at Reed College, Portland, Oregon, receiving a B. A. degree in 1935. He attended Oxford University in England as a Rhodes scholar, receiving a B. A. degree in 1937 and an M. A. degree in 1941.

His employment at the time of the investigation was as a senior economist with the Office of Coordinator of Information, Washington, D. C. He had been with that agency since October 6, 1941. Previous employment in the United States Government was as follows: April, 1939, to May, 1940, junior economic analyst, United States Department of Treasury, Washington, D. C.; May, 1940, to October 6, 1941, clerk with the United States Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

It is noted while employed with the Treasury Department, WHEELER's immediate supervisor was HARRY WHITE, director of monetary research.

His position in 1942 as senior economist with the Office of Coordinator of Information was of a supervisory nature involving the gathering of facts regarding capital, labor unions, and related matters. He was said to be the custodian of highly confidential and secret information and responsible for the handling and appraising of highly confidential information borrowed from Army and Navy intelligence and from other agencies.

WHEELER in September, 1942, was employed in the Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C., as evidenced by a reply over the signature of Mr. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN on OSS stationery advising the Bureau that no additional action was being taken as a result of reports under the Hatch Act character which had been made available.

The subject has a brother GEORGE S. WHEELER who was employed in the Labor Department, Washington, D. C., from October, 1938, to May, 1942, as an economist and was transferred on May 1, 1942, to the War Production Board.

MARGARET JEAN DANIELSON, nee MARGARET JEAN WHEELER, Seattle, Washington, reported to be the sister of DONALD N. WHEELER in 1944 was identified as a member of Branch 325 of the Communist Party in that city. The sister is presently reported to be employed as assistant to the Director of Personal Service, United Seamen's Service, 39 Broadway, New York City. While in Seattle, the sister was known to have attended Communist Party meetings and functions and reportedly served as an undercover member assigned by the party to act as a contact with seamen.

The active indices of the Dies Committee as of March 10, 1942, showed that DON N. WHEELER was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, indicating that he was president of Treasury Local No. 11 of the United Federal Workers of America, CIO. The same indices showed D. N. WHEELER was a

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member of the American League for Peace and Democracy and that DONALD WHEELER was a member of the Washington Bookshop. Mrs. DONALD WHEELER, believed to be the wife of the subject, was listed as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the Washington Bookshop, and the Washington Committee to Aid China.

The records of the American Youth Congress contained the name of DONALD WHEELER on its active indices.

An informant advised that WHEELER, during the time he served as an instructor in Government at Yale University, September, 1938, to April, 1939, had exhibited activities as an organizer for the Spanish Loyalist cause, entertaining speakers and making arrangements for meetings to further that effort.

The name of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. WHEELER in 1942 was on the indices and active mailing list in Washington, D. C., of the United American Spanish Aid Committee.

The Dies Committee hearings, Volume 5, page 2387, sets forth information furnished by BENJAMIN MANDEL who, as a witness before the Committee, testified he had been engaged for a number of years in research on matters pertaining to the Communist Party and its activities. Mr. MANDEL presented to the Dies Committee a prepared list which included the following:

"D. N. WHEELER, also DONALD N. WHEELER, 4118 3rd Road, Arlington, Virginia. Junior economic analyst, Department of Agriculture. Member, American League for Peace and Democracy; member, Washington Committee for Democratic Action; member, Washington Bookshop; and a member of the Washington Committee for Aid to China."

In the same volume of the Dies Committee hearings on page 2404 another witness before the Committee identified DONALD WHEELER as a member of the governing board of the Washington Bookshop during the period up to June 13, 1941.

The Dies Committee hearings, Volume 10, page 6414, show the name of D. N. WHEELER, 3435 R Street, N. W., junior economic analyst, salary \$2400, Treasury Department, as a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

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The following information concerning the activities of WHEELER was obtained from [redacted] and covers the period from December 14 to 27, 1945, inclusive. (S) [redacted] b2 b7D

On December 14, 1945, Mrs. MARY WHEELER contacted a woman named WANDA and told her she would not be able to join her for lunch because STEVE [redacted]

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is ill. WANDA said she thinks that Major ~~SMITHER~~ (phonetic) may still be in town and suggested that Mrs. WHEELER contact her before she comes down and WANDA will know by that time if the Major is still in town. Mrs. WHEELER asked if JOE got his answer yet, and WANDA said he did not. She indicated he was getting a new government job which was much better than the one he now has.

On December 15, 1945, a woman named ~~PAULA~~ contacted both Mr. and Mrs. WHEELER and invited them for dinner that night which invitation was accepted by them for a little after 7 p.m. (p) X X u

On the same date Mrs. WHEELER contacted Mrs. GREGG at which time they discussed parent teacher association matters and other matters. (p) X X u

On December 17, 1945, Mrs. WHEELER contacted ELEANOR ~~WHEELER~~, her sister-in-law at Vienna, Virginia, at which time ELEANOR invited Mr. and Mrs. WHEELER to dinner the following night. She accepted. ELEANOR WHEELER said HERB would be there. (p) X X u

On the same date, a woman named ANNIE contacted Mrs. MARY WHEELER. MARY WHEELER said she and her mother are going to dinner that night and they will take the car if they can get it started. MARY WHEELER was told to contact IDA ~~MARION~~ who lives on Sherion Place, Woodley 8326. They then discussed the "Chinese" matter which was wonderful, and there was a good crowd and it was a spirited meeting and is getting results. There was a lot of popular interest about it and MARY said, "Let's keep our fingers crossed and our mass meetings going." It was mentioned the affair on that night was at 1600 21st Street at about 8:30 p.m. The affair was to be at PHILLIPS' which name they said was spelled with two L's like Phillips Magnesia. (The telephone directory for Washington, D. C., lists DUNCAN PHILLIPS at 1600 21st Street, N. W., office telephone Dupont 2435.) (p) X X u

With respect to the above DUNCAN PHILLIPS, the indices of the Washington Field Office reflect the following references on DUNCAN PHILLIPS. (p) X X u

A Mrs. DUNCAN ~~PHILLIPS~~ was reported to be a member of the Washington Committee for Aid to China. During the course of a surveillance on the Japanese Embassy from 1940 to 1941, information was received that the butler to Mr. DUNCAN PHILLIPS of 2101 Foxhall Road, had been calling upon the caretaker at the Japanese Embassy each night and had been observed carrying away from there unidentified books and papers. (p) X X u

During a condemnation of jurors investigation conducted by the Washington Field Office in 1937, one DUNCAN L. ~~PHILLIPS~~, 2101 Foxhall Road, N. W., 51 years of age, married, and president of Phillips Properties, Inc., was reported to be a man of large means. He was formerly director of Riggs National Bank, a member of all local clubs and numerous clubs in New York City. His credit rating was satisfactory, and no law suits were filed. (p) X X u

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It is not known whether any of the individuals referred to are identical with DUNCAN PHILLIPS mentioned hereinbefore.

On December 18, 1945, DON DREYER contacted DON WHEELER and asked him to tell his wife MARY that Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BALLON (phonetic), and Mr. ROYLER (phonetic) have been selected to serve on the Cub Scout Committee. (S) KX

On December 20, 1945, WILROY WELLS contacted Mrs. MARY WHEELER and said he had just come to town with his wife and they are staying at the Statler Hotel. He accepted an invitation to come to the WHEELERS' home the following night. Mrs. WHEELER said several other friends had been invited including LINCOLN (phonetic), ALF (phonetic), GORDON, the GASSES (phonetic), and the BARNARDS. WELLS said he is anxious to see them all so he will be killing several birds with one stone when he accepts the invitation. He mentioned he is planning to get in touch with WALT CHELSON (phonetic). Mrs. WHEELER said DON knows all of WILROY's friends and will invite any others he thinks of. Mrs. WHEELER said she is anxious to meet WELLS' bride. WELLS said he was in town to look around for jobs. He said his old job is ready for him in Richmond with increase in pay but he is not sure he wants to go back. Mrs. WHEELER suggested he contact WALTER and FLORA. WELLS wanted to know if WALT is with the State Department or UNRRA. Mrs. WHEELER thought he was with UNRRA. WELLS said WALT went to Australia for UNRRA. WELLS said he had just come back from Tokyo where he said he was a little too close to MacARTHUR and other "lame brains" and so is glad to be out of there. (S) KX

On December 21, 1945, DONALD WHEELER contacted DICK WADD (phonetic) and they mentioned a job which is open in WHEELER's office as chief of the Central Europe Economic Section. It is a job parallel to that which DON holds. DON said he told them that DICK might be interested and he told DICK that MILLIKIN (phonetic) is the man he should see. DICK mentioned he is processed for discharge from the service. DICK arranged to see WHEELER at WHEELER's office after lunch on that date. (S) KX

On December 27, 1945, the informant advised Mrs. WHEELER was furnished the following message for her husband from Western Union which was from Berlin, Germany:

"RESERVED FINEST ZEISS MICROSCOPE. RUSH TEN CARTONS.
MERRY CHRISTMAS. GEORGE" (S) KX

On the same date Mrs. MARY WHEELER contacted Mrs. WILROY WELLS at which time they discussed a woman being in town from New York who was an excellent instructor on woodcraft. Mrs. WHEELER remarked she is going to New York on January 3, 1946, and will return on January 8, 1946. (S) KX

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Field Office, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised
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The Washington Field Office indices further reveal A. SAMUEL BENDER, an unethical attorney who was alleged to have been disbarred from practice in the Missouri courts in 1913, was under suspicion of espionage because of his unexplained income and assets. It is stated BENDER was from St. Louis, Missouri; was formerly married to ESTELLE COOPER of the Cooper Leather and Luggage Company of St. Louis, Missouri. In 1935 BENDER moved to Miami Beach, Florida, and for several years operated a retail fruit juice and fruit packing establishment at 811 Washington Avenue and 224 23rd Street, Miami Beach. Since 1937 he has been a licensed real estate broker and attorney, having been admitted to the Florida bar in March, 1938. In September, 1942, he discontinued his practice of law in Miami Beach and came to Washington, D. C., where ARNO LOESSUER, secretary to Senator PEPPER, tried to obtain a position for him with the Department of Agriculture, OPA, and National War Agency. On March 18, 1945, BENDER was residing at Hotel Raleigh, room 308, and was receiving mail through general delivery.

On March 10, 1943, BENDER called at the Bureau and advised he is preparing to apply for a governmental position and felt sure the Bureau would conduct an investigation on him; that he had made many enemies during his life and wished to leave with the Bureau a list of persons who, he stated, were perfectly reliable and would vouch for him. BENDER at this time was noted to be obviously intoxicated. The list above referred to is retained in the Bureau files. The following description is being set out:

Age:	52
Birth date:	January 31, 1893
Birth place:	Russia
Height:	5' 3 1/2"
Weight:	145
Eyes:	hazel
Hair:	dark brown
Mustaches:	brown
Complexion:	medium
Marital status:	married
Occupation:	law

It is not known at this writing if either of the BENDERS mentioned above is identical with the BENDER mentioned by the confidential informant above. **AD**

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The informant further stated on November 29, 1945, an individual named CYNTHIA who works at the Hayes (phonetic) office, extension 277, contacted Mrs. MARY WHEELER and discussed changes in the personnel of the office where CYNTHIA is employed. Apparently Mrs. WHEELER was previously employed there also. Among other individuals they mentioned RUTH LEONARD, an employee of said office who is in the "old building." (S) X X X X

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect a Mrs. RUTH LEONARD, 804 Kennedy Street, N. W., was employed June 1, 1945, as English technician in the office of the Swiss minister at the Swiss Legation. She is the wife of DANIEL D. LEONARD, accountant at the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. She was formerly employed by the Department of Interior and Department of Commerce. It is not known if this Mrs. LEONARD is identical with the individual mentioned by the informant. X X

On December 9, 1945, while on surveillance of DONALD N. WHEELER, Special Agents W. L. LOVE and F. G. THOMPSON observed a 1941 blue Plymouth coach bearing Maryland license 550-061 drive up and park in front of WHEELER's home. A man got out of the car and entered WHEELER's home. He entered at about 6:15 p.m. It was determined this car was registered to ROGER ABBOTT LEWIS, RFD 3, Bethesda, Maryland.

ROGER ABBOTT LEWIS first came to the attention of the Washington Field Office when it was learned a meeting of the leaders of the White Collar unit of the Communist Party would be held at the home of CHARLOTTE YOUNG, 1301 Clifton Street, N. W., on June 26, 1944. A surveillance of this meeting was conducted, and a man was observed to leave CHARLOTTE YOUNG's home after the meeting by Special Agents T. HAWTHORNE PHILLIPS and ROBERT A. COLLIER. He was also observed to drive away in a car bearing Maryland 1944 license 550-061 which was later determined to be registered in the name of ROGER ABBOTT LEWIS.

The report of Special Agent ROBERT L. LEVI dated November 10, 1944, at Washington, D. C., entitled, "REBA ANDERSON LEWIS, with aliases: Reta Lewis, Mrs. Roger Abbott Lewis; Security Matter - C," reflects at the time of the report ROGER ABBOTT LEWIS was serving in the armed forces of the United States. He was serving with the U. S. Army, John Hopkins Base Hospital, APO 37, in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California. The report further reflects ROGER LEWIS had been an instructor at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, prior to his entry into the U. S. Army. At this time he held the rank of lieutenant.

According to this report, ROGER ABBOTT LEWIS is married to REBA ANDERSON LEWIS who is the daughter of ROSE LEAF ANDERSON, a known member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia, and is the step-daughter of JOHN ANDERSON. REBA was born at Mobile, Alabama, on September 12, 1917. She resides with her mother ROSE LEAF ANDERSON at RFD 3, Bethesda, Maryland. (S) X X X X

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In reference to REBA LEWIS, the above report reflects [redacted] advised in September, 1944, she was connected with the International Association of Machinists in Washington, D. C. [redacted] advised REBA LEWIS in February, 1944, had an account with the Washington Bookshop Association, Washington, D. C. She was not listed as an active or expired member. (C) u

[redacted] stated he had heard REBA [redacted] had been seen in the company of persons who were known to have communist connections, and that he believed her political affiliations were questionable. b2 b7D

[redacted] advised REBA LEWIS was friendly with HOYT HADDOCK who is a staff member of the Maritime Committee and a key figure in the Communist Activities in Washington, D. C. This informant also said REBA LEWIS was friendly with ANN ZICKER and SADIE SOKOLOVE, both of whom were known to be members of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. b2 b7D

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Re: HARRY DEXTER WHITE

Residence: 6810 Fairfax Road
Edgemoore, Bethesda, Maryland

Telephone: Wisconsin 6896

Employment: United States Treasury Department

The following information concerning the activities of HARRY DEXTER WHITE was received from [redacted] and covers the period from December 14 to December 27, 1945 inclusive. (4) X X U b2 b7D

On December 14, 1945, at 7:20 p.m., HELEN SILVERMASTER, wife of A. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, also subject in this case, discussed with ANNE WHITE, wife of subject WHITE, the current moving pictures that were showing in the neighborhood. ANNE said she would be unable to go to the picture show because HARRY WHITE came in sick with a dizzy spell and went straight to bed without eating. She said he had been having a lot of these spells lately and gotten sick in the car coming into town. (4) X X U

On December 15, 1945, at 10:23 a.m., LAURICE FRIEDBERG told HARRY WHITE he had received a call from BALLABIN (ph) and that BALLABIN had been talking to a "fellow" just returned from Germany who handled the distribution of films in Germany and who was concerned about theatres that have been taken over. These theatres used to be owned by the GOEBBELS crowd. He wanted to know why instead of holding these theatres for the Nazis we did not hold them for some other purposes. BALLABIN asked FRIEDBERG to see this fellow and FRIEDBERG said he arranged to see him on Monday afternoon. He said BALLABIN wanted him to meet ERIC JOHNSTON. FRIEDBERG said he suspected the "fellow" of being interested in getting the theatres or in working out some system whereby a group of Germans would get them. HARRY WHITE said it would be a good idea merely to listen to what the "fellow" has in mind without giving him any answers. FRIEDBERG indicated he would find out whom the fellow represents. (4) X X U

At 4:00 p.m. HARRY WHITE was in conversation with an individual named JOHNNY. JOHNNY talked about the negro groups and WHITE asked if they were "unified on this issue". JOHNNY said yes. WHITE asked how MURRAY's statement had hit them and JOHNNY said very fine. JOHNNY agreed to see WHITE on the following Monday. (4) X X U

At 8:20 p.m. GREG (believed to be A. GREGORY SILVERMASTER) was in conversation with ANNE WHITE. She told him that HARRY was ill in bed with some local ear trouble. She said he had had specialists and that there was nothing there could be done. She described it as not being dangerous, although it was very uncomfortable. She said she would have called GREG to come down if HARRY had felt better. (4) X X U

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On December 17, 1945, at 9:35 p.m., BERNIE was in conversation with HARRY WHITE. (This individual was believed to be Lt. Colonel ~~BERNARD~~ BERNSTEIN). BERNIE said he was interested in getting all of the Nazi property away from the Nazis and selling it to desirable people in Germany. HARRY inquired as to who the cash would go to and BERNIE said that "You'd hold it under control. The main thing is to get the Nazis out. I think I'm getting out of the army. I have one hundred days leave. I'm going to get an office here. What do you think about talking to COX again? Someone was telling me his deal with ROSEN is off." WHITE indicated there was no harm in talking to him and said he was having lunch with FORRESTAL on Wednesday. BERNIE said "I hope it doesn't come to an anti-climax to him. He may have an idea he is pulling out. You know JOE DUBOISE (ph) is back. He asked about Treasury. I said I didn't have much choice as I didn't even get to see the Secretary. Those UNRRA fellows called today." WHITE indicated they had called him to see what influence he could use. BERNSTEIN inquired if it had been WATLEY (ph) who had called. WHITE indicated he did not know. BERNSTEIN said "I don't think I'll get linked up with that. I'm better off with the Treasury at \$10,000 a year. You didn't hear anything on that inquiry you made the other day? You talk with VINSON." WHITE indicated he would hear about that on February 15 probably and that he was going to see VINSON the next day and talk about BERNSTEIN. (C) X & u

BERNSTEIN inquired as to what the point was and WHITE said "You can always turn it down if he offers it." BERNSTEIN said "He knows I'm alive, the son of a B _____. He can't help it if he reads newspapers. I talked with some of the boys today just back from the other side and it confirms all the things we've been thinking. We've made no dent on the powers that be over there. Our great strength has been the press." He also inquired if WHITE had seen WILLIAM SHIRER's column on Sunday. It said that he paid the Treasury a nice compliment and that it should be shown to VINSON. He further told WHITE he would pick him up to take him to work the next day. (C) X & u

On December 18, 1945, at 6:20 p.m., ~~THELMA~~ CREVINS (ph) advised ANNE WHITE that she had arrived in Washington again and was doing some work for the Federation. She said she and DICK, her husband, were staying at the Lafayette Hotel and she would be there until Thursday. ANNE WHITE said that she and HARRY were going out to dinner Thursday but tentatively invited them to dinner at their house for Wednesday night, December 19. Mrs. WHITE indicated she would call her later about the dinner. ~~THELMA~~ told her she had seen ANN LONG and her husband one Sunday afternoon several weeks ago. (It is believed that the individual referred to above as ~~THELMA~~ CREVINS is actually ~~THELMA~~ PRESENT.) (C) X & u

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[redacted] indicated that subsequent attempts were made by the ~~WHITE~~s to get in contact with a Doctor PRESENT at the Lafayette Hotel. The records of the Lafayette Hotel reflect that there was no one by the name of CREVINS or any similar name registered at that establishment during the middle of December. However, a Doctor and Mrs. R. D. PRESENT registered on (C)

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December 18, 1945, and were guests of the hotel for two days. It is noted that THELMA referred to her husband as DICK and that PRESENT's first initial is R. It is also to be noted that there is some similarity between the name CREVINS and PRESENT. The address furnished the hotel by Doctor PRESENT is illegible but appeared to be 2175 Cedar Avenue, New York, New York, or 21 Oden or 2175 Oden Avenue. (CD) X u

At 8:05 p.m., BERNARD BERNSTEIN was in conversation with HARRY WHITE and told WHITE that DONALD LISS had called him and said that the Poles were still looking for an advisor and that REICHMAN had been in to see him. BERNSTEIN inquired if that wasn't the same thing that WHITE had once mentioned to him. WHITE told him that it was. BERNSTEIN inquired as to what kind of a guy REICHMAN was looking for. WHITE said he needs a fellow that can do the kind of things BERNSTEIN could do for him and the kind of things that GEORGE SILVERMAN is doing for the French. BERNSTEIN asked which crowd REICHMAN represents. WHITE said "The crowd that is in". WHITE said that REICHMAN's ambassador needed three guys, one to put over the right kind of propaganda, a fellow like BERNSTEIN in many ways could be used, and a fellow like SILVERMAN to put their Economic and Purchasing Commission in order. WHITE remarked he didn't know how much money REICHMAN had to spend and added he had to see him soon. (CD) X u

WHITE asked what DONALD LISS' next move was. BERNSTEIN didn't answer this question but said he didn't think he'd care for it on a full time basis. WHITE agreed and said if the Poles wanted him they would have to pay because they have a tough job. BERNSTEIN inquired how he and WHITE could use the proposition to fit in with their other plans. WHITE said he would have a definite suggestion along that line for BERNSTEIN the next day. BERNSTEIN then said he had another idea and asked WHITE if he remembers "the guy" who was at his house one night. WHITE said yes and BERNSTEIN said apparently SCHWARTZ had the guy come down last week to see RANDY and had talked to RANDY about getting a public relations guy and do the thing up brown. WHITE commented "Well, you have two customers for the firm now." BERNSTEIN said he didn't want to bungle the thing what with everybody making uncoordinated suggestions. WHITE told him RANDY had started a firm with his wife and "another guy" and suggested talking with RANDY the next morning. BERNSTEIN agreed and indicated that he thought he should have an office to get the ball rolling and said to WHITE "wait for you to give your signal". WHITE agreed and said the office must be in a good location and have a good address. BERNSTEIN said he thought the office should be in Washington and consider having one in New York City later. WHITE agreed and asked him if he had gotten out of the Army today because "You seem to have ants in your pants already." BERNIE said he signs his papers the next day. WHITE said "We've got to have an office anyway, because I'm talking with FORRESTAL tomorrow and how can you talk without an office?" (CD) X u

BERNSTEIN said he had received a call to see LEHMAN and JACKSON the next day and asked WHITE if they could possibly "be interested in this on a part-time basis". WHITE said he didn't think so but that it was an idea. (CD) X u

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WHITE said he should see LEELAN and see what he has to offer and let him put the pressure on, but tell him he didn't want a full-time, then get him on the part-time. (p) X X u

BERNSTEIN inquired of WHITE if he had heard anything farther. WHITE said he saw "him" today but that DANNY BELL was with him and that cramped his style. WHITE indicated, however, "I am definitely going to talk to VINSON very straight, what the hell, I've got nothing to lose, I'm entitled to it, and I'll see what he says". BERNSTEIN then said he was going to look around for office space and that he had talked to his secretary and she would work for him and that all he needed now was a partner. WHITE agreed that he and BERNSTEIN would discuss the REICHMAN thing the next day. (p) X X u

At 8:20 p.m., HARRY WHITE endeavored to contact a Doctor PRESENT at the Lafayette Hotel. On December 19, 1945, at 8:22 a.m., HARRY WHITE again endeavored to contact Doctor PRESENT at the Lafayette Hotel. (As indicated above, this individual is Doctor R. D. PRESENT of New York City). (p) X X u

On December 20, 1945, at 9:46 a.m., ANNE WHITE, subject's wife, inquired of FRANCES EDLSTEIN concerning her health and told her that she was going to the French Embassy that day. (p) u

On December 22, 1945, at 5:10 p.m., WHITE's secretary told WHITE she had been unable to contact Mr. CARR. He said that that was all right and that she could let the message go through then. (The individual referred to is quite possibly DAVID CARR, an employee of DREW PEARSON, inasmuch as the matter seemed to pertain to a news release and WHITE is a contact of DREW PEARSON). (p) X X u

On December 23, 1945, at 9:55 a.m., a man believed to be possibly HARRY WHITE endeavored to contact SAMUEL MILLER of Surplus Property, who resides at apartment 234, Albine Towers on Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. (p) X X u

At 12:53 p.m., HELEN SILVERMASTER, wife of A. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, subject of this case, was in contact with HARRY WHITE and made arrangement for them (the SILVERMASTERS) to visit the WHITES that evening. (p) X X u

At approximately 8:00 p.m., Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZAMBER observed A. GREGORY SILVERMASTER and his wife HELEN drive by automobile to the WHITE residence. At 9:30 p.m. the SILVERMASTERS were still at the WHITE residence and the surveillance was discontinued. (p) X X u

On December 24, 1945, at 5:30 p.m., IRVING RICHBERG (ph) was in conversation with RUTH WHITE, daughter of the subject, and inquired if it was all right for him to come on Wednesday (December 26, 1945). She said they were (p) X X u

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expecting him and he said he would arrive about noon on Wednesday, by automobile inasmuch as he didn't want to chance the train. (4) K & U

On December 26, 1945, at 9:25 a.m., ANNE WHITE and FRANCES EDLSTEIN discussed the A. GREGORY SILVERMASTERS. Both women indicated a dislike for HELEN SILVERMASTER. (4) X & U

At 11:35 a.m., Mrs. LYDIA BRANANIAN, subject's secretary, advised WHITE that FRANK SOUTHERN (ph) had dropped in to see him and had said he would be around town all week. (4) K & U

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Reference is made to paragraph three, page 248, of the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, in the above captioned case, dated December 18, 1945. It is noted that on the morning of December 3, 1945 WHITE picked up a man believed to be LEE PRESSMAN and took him to the Treasury Building. Subsequent information furnished by [redacted] indicates that this was LEE PRESSMAN. Concerning LEE PRESSMAN, the files of the Washington Field Office reflect the following: (4) X & U b

Report of Special Agent R. W. HELD, dated at Washington, December 9, 1942, in the matter entitled LEON PRESSMAN, aka Lee Pressman, Internal Security - C, Custodial Detention, reflects that PRESSMAN was born in New York City July 1, 1906, and has been employed as General Counsel, CIO, Washington, since 1935. He received an AB degree from Cornell University in 1926 and LLB from Harvard in 1929. He was employed as Attorney in New York City from 1929 to 1933 and was employed by the Federal Government at Triple A Re-Settlement Administration and FSA from 1933 to 1939. He was admitted to the D.C. Bar August 11, 1939, and since 1940, resided with his wife, SOPHIA PRESSMAN, at 6401 Maple Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Confidential sources have advised that PRESSMAN is listed on the active indices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and on the mailing list of the Washington Book Shop. According to confidential sources, his wife is listed on active indices of WCDA, NFCL and American Peace Mobilization, and was Vice Chairman of the American League for Peace and Democracy when it disbanded in 1940. This file reflects that a Metropolitan Police Department report revealed that during the American Youth Congress Closed Convention held in February, 1941 at Turners Arena in Washington, a car, whose ownership was traced to LEE PRESSMAN, was observed at that convention.

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Confidential sources as set out in report of Special Agent JOHN C. BILLS, made at Chicago, October 30, 1941, entitled Communist Party activities, Chicago, District #6, IS-C, advised [REDACTED]

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Confidential source in this same report reflected that on [REDACTED]

This same report of Special Agent BILLS reflected that a confidential source advised that on September 25, 1941, a group of functionaries were giving personal reports at Communist Party Headquarters in Chicago at which time it was mentioned that [REDACTED]

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Confidential letter to the Bureau from New York Field Office, dated May 14, 1942 in the case entitled "Whittaker Chambers, was, Espionage - R" reflected that Confidential Informant set out in that letter advised he had been a Communist Party member until 1937. His particular work was that of organizing the Communist Party in the U. S. Government in Washington, having been sent down to associate with HAROLD WARE, who, at that time, was associated with the son of Luther BLOOR. This Confidential Informant and HAROLD WARE established underground headquarters in Washington and one of their converts was LEE PRESSMAN, then employed by Triple A, who since went with the CIO on direct advice of the Communist Party, inasmuch as it was considered important for him to be JOHN L. LEWIS' right hand man.

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Letter from New York to the Bureau dated January 5, 1943 reflects that [REDACTED]

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Report of Special Agent HOWARD B. PATTERSON, dated at Washington March 22, 1944, reflects that Confidential Informant T-4 in that report definitely stated that LEE PRESSMAN conferred with ROY HUDSON, National Committee member of the Communist Party in latter's room several times [REDACTED]

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During National CIO Convention in Philadelphia in November, 1943, this report also reflected that Philadelphia [REDACTED] b2 b7D

Report of Special Agent HOWARD B. PATTERSON, made at Washington, September 27, 1944, reflects that Confidential Informant T-2 in that report advised that MARION BACHRACH and Mme. PIERRE COT contacted LEE PRESSMAN, CIO, in Washington. MARION BACHRACH is Executive Secretary of Council of Pan American Democracy and sister-in-law of JESSICA SMITH of "Soviet Russia Today". Her brother is JOHN ABT, co-ed of CIO PAC. Mme COT is the wife of former French Minister of Aviation who had close contact with Soviet Embassy, having entertained Soviet Ambassador LITVINOV at her home.

[REDACTED] according to report of Special Agent THOMAS C. RAINE, made at Washington, July 31, 1945, advised that LEE PRESSMAN delivered the argument before the Supreme Court on the HARRY BRIDGES case. b2 b7D

Reference is made to paragraph four, page 104, of the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, in the above captioned case, dated November 29, 1945, in which HARRY M. EDELSTEIN and his wife, FRANCES EDELSTEIN are mentioned. These individuals have frequent contact with subject and his wife. Further information concerning these individuals, as furnished by Stokes Mercantile Agency, Inc., 1419 H Street, N.W., follows:

The credit report dated July 21, 1945 indicates that HARRY M. EDELSTEIN and wife, FRANCES L. EDELSTEIN, came from New York City where they resided at 161 Sixteenth Street, and also at 47 West 68th Street. He is an attorney by profession and employed as Assistant Solicitor of the Interior Department where he was appointed in May 1936. His income is approximately \$6200.00 per year. He maintained an office at 12 East 41st Street before coming to Washington. His wife was formerly Miss FRANCES LEWIS. He and his wife resided at 161 West 16th Street, New York City, from October 1935 to May 1, 1936. Prior to that date they resided for four years at 47 West 68th Street. He has been practicing law for approximately ten years and still uses 12 East 41st Street, New York City, for a mailing address. He has been making his office there with a ELVIN S. BROTHMAN, an attorney. Previous addresses are 30 Broad Street, New York City, 35 Wall Street and 347 Madison Avenue. FRANCES LEWIS was formerly employed by the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" as secretary to Mr. MIRICH, manager of the Circulation Department of this newspaper, where she was employed for approximately six years.

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Reference is made to paragraph three, page 247, of the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, in the above captioned case, dated December 18, 1945. It is noted that a woman named ~~HENRIETTA~~ was in contact with subject's wife and subsequently in frequent contact with the subject WHITE. This woman's husband was indicated as being ~~HERMAN~~. It is believed that these individuals are ~~HERMAN KLOTZ~~ and ~~HENRIETTA S. KLOTZ~~, both of whom are listed in the telephone directory at Westchester Apartments, telephone Woodley 7658. In the 1943 District of Columbia Directory there appear the following listings: ~~HENRIETTA M. KLOTZ~~, Special Assistant to Secretary of Treasury, 4000 Cathedral Avenue, N.W., ~~HERMAN KLOTZ~~, Section Chief, Treasury Department, same address. The Westchester Apartments are located at 4000 Cathedral Avenue, N.W. In this connection it should be noted that previous reports in instant case indicate that KLOTZ and his wife frequently visit the A. GREGORY SILVERMASTERS.

Reference is made to paragraph four, page 247, of the same report. It was reported that on December 12, 1945, ANNE WHITE, subject's wife, had a conversation with MAURICE FRIEDBERG who stated she resided at 354 Beaver Street and his telephone number was Wallbom (ph) 54. A check of the telephone and city directories fails to reveal a listing for this individual. Also, these directories and a map for the District of Columbia area fail to list a Beaver Street. A check of the postal guide failed to reflect a Wallbom Virginia or Maryland. It is also noted this is not a District of Columbia telephone exchange.

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